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From the New York Sun. On January 14, 1812, an increase of the United States army was authorized by the congress. On April 10, 1812, the president was authorized by the con. gress to call for 100,000 American volun teers. On June 1, 1812, the president, the part James Madison, sent to the congress his it of the war message, and on June 19 war was declared by the United States against

On July 12, 1812, Canada was invaded by an American army, and on August eson's object 13 the United States frigate Essex, caplonner who tured the Alert near Newfoundland, Six days later the American frigate Con. stitution captured the British frigate Guerriers, and on October 4, 1812, there was a land battle at Ogdensburg, where the Americans, under Gen. Brown, re pulsed the British.

On June 13, 1813, the British invaders of American territory were repulsed at Hampton, Va, and on July 11, on the north border, the British were repulsed in the battle of Black Rock, N. Y. On September 10, 1813, the notable battle dicited to of Lake Eric between the naval forces Ogle-by and of Great Britain and the United States took place, the American squadron con sisting of nine vessels with fifty four guns and the British squadron of six ve-sets with sixty three guns. Commodore Perry commanded the American naval forces and they won a substantial victory, the entire British fleet being he Passage

On September 11, 1814, there was mother important and decisive natal battle on Lake Champlain. Capt. Mac enough, with fourteen American ves sels, having eighty six guns, engaged the British fleet of seventeen vessels with minety five guns, in a battle of nearly three hours' duration, during which all the British ships were either sand or captured, and 900 English pris oners were taken by the Americans On the 5th of January, 1815, the des

a tory lighting which had been going on in the southwest between the American and the British forces culminated in the n emorable battle of New Orleans, a triary measure, cumph so decisive for American arms that the anniversary, January 8, has been perpetuated by patriotic Ameri cans in celebration ever since. The English army, commanded by General ants on the Packenham, consisted of 12,000 soldiers. had prepared and the American army, under command of then Andrew Jackson, amounted to 6,000. In the month of November preceding the British force had landed below New Orleans for the purpose of at tacking that city, and a battle on New Year's Day, 1515, baying been indecisive, one week later Gen. Packenham's army renewed the attack and the British were routed, losing 2,000 men in killed, wound ed and prisoners taken. On January 27 the defeated British troops reembarked ensive tariff for home at the mouth of the Mississippi, and on the same day the treaty of Ghent between the United

> the two countries. By the official census of 1811, taken in the year priceding the beginning of hostuities with the United States, the population of England was 10,200,000, of Scotland 1,900,000 and of freland 6,000, 00), a total of 15,000,000. The census as the United States taken in 1813 showed the total population of this country to be, States and Territories, 7,239,000.

States and Great Britain was ratified by

the latter. On February 17 it was rati-

field by the United States, and that was

the formal close of hostilities between

The last official census of Great Britain, taken in 1891, showed the popand of Macon, what is not been 37,888,000, and the moon at the consus of the United States, taken the year previous, showed the population of this country to be 62,622,000; and all of the Americans weren't counted,

O. E. S. Installation.

At the regular meeting of Decatur Chapter, No. 111, O. E. S., held at Masonic Temple last night the following uscussin of officers for the ensuing year were inmet with its stalled C. L. Hovey, W. G. P., acting iring on the as installing officer, and Mrs. Kate

Wilkin acting as Grand Marshal: W M. -Miss Carlotta Adams. W.P. Mr. J. N. Baker. A. M. Miss May Cochran. Secretary—Mrs. M. A. Bradley Treasurer—Mrs Clara E. Wood.
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Organist—Mrs. Anna L. Hovey.

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to to person who had spent the most he heartfait morey with them since September 9. ten heart to The amount was \$1,886 50.

Lincoln's new electric light company will be incorporated for \$10,000, with the fallowing officers: C. H. Harts, president, J. St. Cerney, vice-president; A. S Cadwallader, secretary; E.E. Wodetz-ki treaspror.

In the House, Saturday, Congressman Graff introduced a bill providing for a \$100,000 appropriation for a government thuisding in Petra the sum named to building in Pekin, the sum named to include both building and site.

As the Hotel Randolph in Peoria to Henry Potts, of Elmwood, was choked to death by a piece of beef. He was curch and P. aged SS and was a prominent and wealthy man.

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Hands of a Mob.

HER NEGRO PARAMOUR SHOT TO DEATH

And Herself Cremated in the Burning of Her Dwelling-The Negro Had But Recently Killed the Woman's Husband.

LEBANON, Ky., Dec 29,-A mob inflicted horrible vengeance on a faith-less woman and her paramour last night when they burned Mrs. T. J. West alive and killed W. A. Dever. colored, her paramour, at Mrs. West's Cartwright's creek, on the springfield pike, three miles north of

The mob is said to have numbered about seventy-five, and it was about twelve o'clock when they appeared at Mrs. West's house. Mrs. West, Dever and his little daughter were the only persons in the house, and when the nob called to Dever to come out. Mrs. West and the little girl responded, but Dever remained inside. Just as Mrs. West reached the door several shots were fired at her and she ran back, but Congo and waxel handles, leather and The newest things in puffs, tecks, four-sik covers, single and in sets. Prices in hands, Windsors, and Bows. Prices The mob then fired several shots into the house, none of which took effect and after several attempts to get Dever to come out the mob fired the building. The intense heat finally forced Deflannel, our make, 75c to \$2; bargains.

ver to run out, and with pistol in hand, he started to a cornfield, a few steps from the house, where he took shelter behind a corn shock and was shot to

Mrs. West perished in the burning house and this morning her remains Cheaper than ever. If you want an overcoat that is right in price and style come and see us. Men's ulsters table to be seen and see us. Men's ulsters to be seen and see us. Men's ulsters to be seen and see us. Men's overcoats \$350 to \$20. Men's overcoats \$350 to \$20. Men's overcoats \$350 to \$20. Men's overcoats \$350 to \$350 were found in the chimney where she

be gained from her

W. A. Dever is the man who shot and killed T. J. West, husband of the Recently Patterson by burned woman, December 7, at Beaver maey on the part of Dever and West's wife. It is said that Dever had been warned that he would be killed if he did not leave. He is from Knoxville. and leaves a wife and several children. Mrs. West also leaves a large family. but none were at the house at the time

of the horrible tragedy.
West and his wife had been living apart for some time, and the woman had instituted divorce proceedings. She had been induced to withdraw the suit, however, and West, was on his way to town to see about the matter when he met Dever. He snapped a nistol twice at Dever after accusing him of adultery with Mrs. West, when Dever drew his gun, and despite West's plea for mercy, shot and killed him and ran away, but returned when the roner's jury brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide. He is said to have then renewed his relations with Mrs. West. This incited the neigh-

THERE IS NO TRUTH

Sign the Tariff Bill. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- There is no sign the tariff bill if it should successfull run the gauntlet of the senate.

There is no expectation on the part of leading republicans in the house that President Cleveland will opprove the tariff bill should it reach him. On the contrary, there is every indication

that he would veto it There is a well-authenticated rumo n circulation at the capitol that the treasury department is now preparing a contract, presumably with the Morgan-Drexel syndicate, for the sale of a 30-year four-per-cent, gold bond. It is believed that the contract will be signed within the next few days.

NARROW ESCAPE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29,-Five hundred people, who claimed they had 29. Cage has avowed himself to be a been duped and defrauded by Emily cry ardent Reed man. 139 E. Main Street. E. Palmer, the spiritualist medium, and her assistant, J. J. Mortimer, who gave a spiritualist entertainment at the city hall last night, demanded their money back and, not getting it, tried to mob him. Mortimer tried to Two Stocks--Mrs. R. G. Young's of the council chamber, where he locked the door and held the crowd at bay. The police arrived as they were about to batter the door down and took Mortimer to the city prison. He was with difficulty taken through the

Lady Somerset to Miss Frances Willard. \$2 to \$3 Trimmed Hats go for \$1.00 \$4 to \$6 Trimmed hats go for 2.00

Samewille, N. O. Dec. 30.—miss about to unearth the treasure when they were arrested. Patrick Welch. Who is believed to be one of the rob-\$7 to \$10 Pattern Hats go for 3.00 the following cablegram, relating to the perils of war growing out of the

Venezuelan complications: "We join our prayers and influence to yours to avoid the greatest calamity possible to the world and between na-Now is your chance to buy UNDERWEAR, HOions in whose history is involved the fight oppression everywhere."

Two Mea Shot and and Killed by a Drunken Man.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 30.-A special rom Macon. Ga., to the Constitution, says that Ephraim Searcey shot and killed Murry Whittle and a man named Franklin on a Bibb county named Franklin on a Bibb county the ground. Lamper then gave himplantation. Searcey was drunk, but

UPRIGHT simplicity is the deepest wis

THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR A Man Who Deserted Virtue's Path Reaps

Sr. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29.—Charles Meets Terrible Vengeance at the Thompson, who came here three months ago from St. Louis, is dying at 429 Franklin street, and he may

never recover consciousness to tell who fired the fatal shot. The police last evening learned from Mrs. Thompson that Thompson came home about five o'clock in the morning, and as he fell into the door muttered: "I gave the other fellow the worst of it."

Dr. Appleby was called and found that the man had been shot in the right side just under the right armand that the bullet had gone diagonally through the lungs and passed out of the body. He was still unconscious at midnight, with slight prospects that he would live until daylight.

It was learned that some time last year Thompson kidnapped his little girl from his wife in St. Louis and came to St. Paul. Here he fell in with an actress at the Bodega and lived

with her some time. Finally the wife came on from St. Louis and with police aid found her husband. She went back to St. Louis a few days later, whither he followed guilty of fratricide. Such a war is a her. They became reconciled and returned to St. Paul three months ago and have since lived together at 120 North Franklin street. Thompson has Why indefine from the national floud ways the result of the present administration. gambled heavily lately, usually getting the worst of it.

The theory of the police is that Thompson met the actress again, but that she was living with another man and that Thompson fought this man, being shot in the scuttle. The shooting must have occurred in a room, as the police heard no shot on the street last night.

GHASTLY MURDER.

A Patient, Suddenly Insane, Kills Mis Physcian with an Indian Club.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 20.—One of the most startling and ghastly murders ever heard of and an unusually odd one, occurred a few miles from Buffalo, this state, yesterday after-The little girl gave the alarm this noon, when C. A. Patterson, went vionorning, but meagre information can | tently insane and murdered Dr. A. A Young, one of the most prominent

Recently Patterson has not been feeling well and on several occa-Green, on Cartwright's creek. Three sions Dr. Young was called to weeks ago Dever had a preliminary his home, four miles from Bufhearing, and was released on the falo. to attend him. When he ground of self-detenge. The killing is thought to have been caused by intifalo, to attend him. When he Indian club and beat the doctor's head to a pulp. The crazy man leaped out of the house and mounted a pony, half thad and barefooted, and drove to Buffalo. He went to a bank and knocked

THE WAGES OF SIN.

Fragic Ending of a Young Man's Guilty

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 29.—A sencent, interest and be issued at par. sational tragedy occurred in a houseboat moored to the shore of the Ohio river, near this city, last night. Frank Rodgers, aged 20 years, became enam ored of a dissolute named Alice Me-Cielland, of Pittsburgh, and desired her to leave the boat on which she was staying and marry him. This she refused to do. Rodgers drew a revolver and shoved it in her face. In the struggle which followed the

woman was shot in the right wrist Rodgers then took deliberate aim and In the Report That the President Will breast, the bullet penetrating her lung and inflicting a wound that will doubttess prove fatal. Rodgers then turned truth in the report that Speaker Reed | the revolver upon himself and fired and Mr. Dingley received assurances two shots, one entering his body just from President Cleveland that he would above the heart and the other through it, killing him instantly.

LOUISIANA REPUBLICANS.

fom Guge Secures Control of the Repub

lican Party Machinery. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Yesterday afternoon, after a full hour's session Tom Cage, the well-known negro eader in republican politics, was elected chairman of the executive committee of the state republican commit-

W. O. Wimberly was the other cantidate, but he secured only five votes. igainst nine for Cage, two member of he committee declining to vote. This conclusion is looked upon as a great surprise party for the Wimberley wing Special Bargains in all lines as we must reduce stock. Of a Swindler from Death at the Hands of the republicans in the state. It of the convention to be held January

NEATLY TRAPPED.

I'wo of the Mission Street Highwaymer Captured in San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 78.-Two of the nighwaymen who held up a Mission

escape by the rear of the stage, but street car Wednesday night and robbed lost his way and took refuge in a room Reuben Clarke, an Ingleside race track street car Wednesday night and robbed employe, of \$1,000, have been arrested. The discovery of a pouch containing \$600, which was buried in the sand near the Cliff house, lead to the cap-The police buried the sack where it was found and then lay in wait with Winchesters for the bandits. After dark John Middlemass and Harry ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 30.-Miss Gardiner approached the spot and were

AN INDIANA SALOON-KEEPER First Breaks the Law and Thea Attempts

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 29.-Patrolman Ansbaugh placed saloonkeeper Henry Lamper under arrest this morning for SIERY, SKIRTS, FASCINATORS, SOCKS, WOOL grant that we may stand united to violation of the Micholson temperance grant that we may stand united to

bill which does not permit card playing in saloons. The saloon-keeper restisted and the officer began using his mace. The strap broke, how ever, and Lamper got hold of it. He began using it on the policeman and beat him until he was stretched out on

TRAES are sometimes the happiest smiles of love.—Stendhal.

SIMPLY JINGOISM.

President Cleveland Denounced

FOR HIS YENEZUELAN PROCLAMATION

Which is Designated as "An Unlookedfor Move on the Political Checkerboard, a Third-Term Trap"-Montgeism Prostituted.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec., 30.-Rev. leorge Hunter Clare, a prominent Unitarian minister, in an address on "Patriotism." delivered in the Lyceum theater last night, took occasion to touch upon the Venezuelan matter and in doing so bordered closely on the sensational in his denunciation of President Cleveland.

"War," he said. "is a crime against civilization. War between Great Britain and the United States is a sin against filial affection-it is to be moral impossibility.

"During the past few days the coun try has lost more than the entire fiscal Why, judging from the national fiscal indebtedness we are not in a condition to live, let alone go to war.

"And what is the cause of all this talk? Why, one c. Mr. Cleveland's surprises, his message to congress on the Venezuelan controversy; another unlooked for move on the political checker board: a third term trap. "It may well be asked, what right

have we to send a commission to de termine a boundary between England and another nation? Our position is wholly entenable. Monroeism is prostituted to the level of jingoism. Mr. Claire is an Englishman and proud of the fact. He closed his ad-

lress with this apostrophe to the United States: "Glorious America" Land of the noble free! The poor exile hails thee. cast off by oppression. Here may be raise his downcast eyes with a new re solve to take up again the struggle of life with thankfulness and with hope."

THEY'RE GOOD GRAFT,

the British Investors Are Willing t Take Our Bonds.

LONDON, Dec. 28 -Inquiries made by he representative of the United Prese among prominent members of the stock exchange have elicited confirmation o the statement of an eminent London the cashier on the head until he fell to financial authority that bonds of the ground senseless. The crazy man a new American loan would be was placed in the county jail for safe-readily taken here. It is also learned garding their taking bonds of such a loan, and the impression prevails that these negotiations will be successful. The bonds, however, must bear 4 per

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reamy taken here. It is also learned that negotiations are now pending with several London bending firms re-

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Finding That He Is in a Thief-Bunter's House He Writes Out Ills Bertillon Measurements-Makes a Sketch of His Hand.

Out of consideration for his victim's profession this burglar racked his brain to devise clews. The theory is that when he entered

the house 3724 State street. Chiergo, the other night he had no idea that he was in the residence of Detective Ser geant John H. Magnus, one of Chief Badenoch's most gifted crime-detecters. As Magnus and his wife were We are the Cheapest Store in America. what the burglar took the liberty to look through the detective's writing desk. There he found letters which proved that he was in the house of one of his natural enemies. Then he gave

> When the family returned fater is The doors in the house were all of the So were the dresser drawers, titrunks and the sideboard. Everything was turned upside down. The pocket. Small amounts of money in their were missing. Much of Mrs. Magnus' clothing had been carried away, and that left behind had been carefully examined. Magnus hastened to a patro! hox and telephoned to the 35th ma Halsted street station and reporte that he had been robbed. Detective were sent over to get a report.

Meanwhite Mrs. Magnus was maling a more thorough examination of the "Here is a clew for you," said she

when the officer entered and she handed her husband a piece of paper. Upon was the outline of a mans hand. If neath the drawing v as the inseriptical "The owner makes his ovia le far but not in a packing house nor at show

Magans carefully u ade an invertory of the curves so that he could recognize the hand when he saw is thrust a watch over a pawnbroker's counter, then laid



the writing away for later identifica-

On the rifled writing desk, beside some letters addressed to the detective,

was a note which ran thus:

DEAR Sin-I see by your letters that you are a detective. Your silverware seems to be better than that usually found in policemen's houses, and your wife wears elegant gowns. Do not look for it in the hockshops, as I may conclude to use it in my own house.

"A BURGLAR WHO KNOWS HIS LUSINESS."

"That is good," said Magnus. "Is there anything mere there?" Mrs. Magnus handed him another paper. It

read:

"You probably will not recognize me when we meet. By the Bertilion system the ear is undisguisable. Mine are both alike, without peculiarities. I am 5 feet six and slender, complexion, light beard, none, except when I wish to escape the police; clothing, various but always good, because I get it from men who wear only the best material. My nose is straight and 2½. Head measurements are: Across eyes, 9, car to chin, 5; center to ear, 6½; around temple, 24 1-59. My cyts are bright blue and always bright enough to see a copper through a brick wall. Yours truly—we may meet, but not in court."

Magnus took the description to detective headquarters and made a report of the burglary in his home. All with Magnus' clews and the capture of the burglar, it is claimed, is but a matter of time. The property stolen was valued in the aggregate at about \$400.

One Lived, the Other Died.

Physicians and parents have been brought face to face with the necessity for making a strange choice in Bur lington, Ia. Two little sisters were sick with diphtheria. The Chicago and St. Louis boards of health were appealed to, but antitoxin sufficient for only one treatment could be obtained. This meant life for one child and death for the other. The relatives shrank from the choice and the physicians made application of the remedy to the child nost critically ill. It lives. The other

Hard-Headed Wash Nash.

A Missouri negro named Wash Nash is the champion hard-headed man. Recently he and Jim Potts were fooling with a revolver when it went off, the ball striking Nash in the forehead squarely between the eyes. The conwas flattened out. Nash was not even stunned. Nash now can hold his place broke into splinters a chair with which

Deer in a City's Streets. Six deer wandered into the village of Central Lake, Mich., trotted through the streets for awhile and took to the woods again before any of the startled

inhabitants could quiet their nerves sufficiently to get a gun. As a Georgia Justice Does It. "Will you take this here woman for better or wass, an' give me two dollars fer marryin' you?" was the unique manner in which a Georgia justice

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A styles of hairworks nearly done. Oct 31-dtl A Day at his restaurant, 627 North Water street, gives the best near in the city. Good bodging for the transient waybarer. Call and try our bill of fare.

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FOR SALE—Nee lot, 408182 on North Union Street, fronts east. \$475 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth \$320 in the spring—feave horse and buggy at office to show on the property. Feter H. Brucek, Real Estate Brol er, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-diff

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70, 80, 85, 102, 108 and 220, two to three miles Decatur; part or all city property.

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160 acres fine land in eastern Kansas, well improved, near town, to trade for illinois land; city property or stock of goods.

169 in Nebraska, 160 in Oklahoma, 160 in Colorado, 490 in Texas, 660 in N. Dakota, 1280 in finear Vista county, Jowa, for trade.

If you want to trade come to see me.

No matter what you have or what you want I can accommodate you. Office hours, 8 a. in. to 8 p. m. 8. A. D. Gray and M. Blerwirth, 157 S. Water street.

POR SALE—A modern dwelling of seven rooms, cast front, at 1133 North Edward street. Good well, cistern, sewer, out houses, water in yaro, concrete sidewalk and paved street. Electric cars pass the house every to minutes. Possession can be given at once Will sell on easy terms. Apply at 1123 North Edward street.

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Will build you a house to order on payments.
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LOANS PEGRAM & CO., Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts
on good city real estate or farm lands, good
notes or personal property. No delay. Money
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MONEY to loan in large and small amounts loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 115 North Wates street, over E. D. Barthelonew's Queensware house, Decatur, In.

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MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm a-m A chinery, live stock, household goods or good personal scenity Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 6 z. m. to 7:36 p./m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. febia-dg

MISCELLANEOUS.

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, GEO. M. WOOD; 135 South Water st, REMOVAL. - Miss Mary Nesbitt, inform her partons and friends that she has removed to 228 North Main street, with Miss Ewilliams, where she is better than ever prepared to wait on her trade.

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made, \$1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no bindrance in getting good negatives. Enst End Gahery, 1079 E. Eiderado St. Dec. 30 d&w ff

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Decadur nurser). He will deliver trees at the proper hour and place, strictly obeying orders.

Five cars northern potatoes, Rose, Deckston.

Now is the time to place your orders for when flower stands. We have them in great variety of styles and prices. They are not expensive and just the dung. Faust & Howe, als North water.

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PIANOS, ORGANS, MUSICAL MOSE, Serrett & Smith, 449 North Water. POUNDRY AND FACHINE SHOP.

The PALACE

Tuesday from early morning till late at night, notwithstanding the false and malicious reports circulated by crippled competitors. They might as well try to turn back the waters of Niagara Falls as to stop the people from coming to the Golden Rule.

There is every reason why we are thankful for the liberal To B SALE—Horses on easy payments. Thave some good work horses, and a few good single drivers, which I will self cheap, for cash, or on time or on easy payments. One sood work notime or on easy payments. One sood work team for \$25\$. Apply at my sale stable at west team for \$25\$. Apply at my sale stable at west end of Elforado street.

E. B. Dracek, and in our manunoth three-story brick building they have enlarged our trade and have made the business of this year simply beyond anything that we figured on or expected. In thus showing their apthal to the showing their appears to the proof of the short of the stable proof of the short of patronage from our many customers. In our old store the preciation of our enterprise the people not only profit us but they profit the city. By making our store successful they convince the outer world that Decatur has blossomed out into a city not only great in the minds of an enthusiastic people.

90c 75c

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Build Ing. North Main street. for 8 pounds hand-picked Navy Beans. 25c 20c

> 10c 25c for 6 pounds of Three Crown Raisens.

for 3 packages of New Rolled Oats. 25c

> 10c 60c

for 2-gallon bucket. White. Drip Syrup. \$1.75 25c for 5-gallen keg New Sorghun

20c for 2 cans of good Peas. per gallon new Sauerkraut. l C 16c 'per sack Peanots

per can for Eagle Canned Milk. 25c 14c for 4 packages New Mince Meat

for 2 pounds of home-made Mince Meat.

for 3 nounds of good Mince Meat, such as others sell for 121gc per pound.

der pound for good Country Butter per pound for German Egg Vermicella 15c per pound for best Butterine. 10c

5c 10c for all sizes of Lamp Fluck per pound new mixed Nuts 50c 10c for five gallons of Coal Oil. per package Elastic Starch 60c 15c

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for 2-pound package Buckwheat.

10c per pound for German Egg Noodles.

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Cloak Dept. Slaughter Sale!

We do not want to invoice what cloaks we have left and therefore we will just cut the life out of the price. They. must be sold at some price. We will sell

For \$3.00!

and everything else in proportion.

Every Blanket and Comfort must be sold at some price as we have entirely too many.

Our Great SLAUGHTER SHOE and DRY GOODS SALE will commence on January 2nd. Watch us.

A. F. GEBHART & SON, - 1101--1107 North Water Street.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! Well, we should say so! Delighted crowds thronged our store Monday and

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Hoping we may have your good wishes for the coming your holiany orders in time.

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for 3 pound bucket Cottoline. Burbank, White Star and Beauty He brus. All go next week at 30c per bushel 45c

25c per dozen for good Lemons 100

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25c for 5 pound be 1 Cleaned Currents

38c for 2 cans of best Peas. for one gallon New Sorghum.

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16 ounce Loaf Bread, 40 loaves...\$1 00 and barrels of crackers sold in one week. Boxes contain about 16 pounds, just wost one family needs. Cost about

Any \$5, \$6 and \$7 Ladies' Jacket in the House

A Few Prices That Will Save You Dollars.

25c

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Best Butter Cracker, box or barrel, 31/cc 50 to 60c per box.

Order by telephone, we guarantee all Best Butter Cracker, box or barrel. ...31½c Crackers to please or no sale.

Bakery goods only delivered with grocery or dry goods orders.

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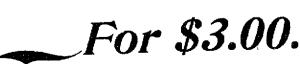
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cago Detective.

Finding That He is in a Thief-liunter's House He Writes Gut IIIs Bertilion Measurements-Makes a Sketch

Out of consideration for his victim's prefession this burglar 'racked his

orain to devise clews.

The theory is that when he entered the house 3724 State street. Chicago, the other night he had no idea that he was in the residence of Detective Serreant John H. Magnus, one of Chief Badenoch's most gifted crime-detecters. As Magnus and his wife were look through the detective's writing desk. There he found letters which proved that he was in the house of one of his natural enemies. Then he gave way to an impulse to be humorous.

When the family returned later in The doors in the house were all open So were the dresser drawers, the Small amounts of money in them wer reissing. Much of Mrs. Magnus' cloth ing had been carried away, and that left behind had been carefully care med. Magnus hastened to a patrol box and telephoned to the 35th and Halsted street station and reported that he had been robbed. Detectives were sent over to get a report.

Meanwhile Mrs. Magnus was making more thorough examination of the

"Here is a clew for you," said she wher, the officer entered and she handed her busband a piece of paper. Upon was the outline of a mans hand. Beneath the drawing via the inscription: but not in a packing house nor at show-Magnus carefully a ade an intertory

of the curves so that he could recognize the hand when he saw it thrust a watch over a nawnbroker's counter, then laid



On the rifled writing desk, beside

was a note which ran thus: DEAR SIR-I see by your letters that you are a detective—Your diverware seems to be better than that usually found in police-

nen's houses, and your wife wears elegant gowns. Do not look for it in the hockshops, as I may conclude to use it in my own house You's truly "A Bunglar Who Knows Il is By Sings 8" "That is good," said Maguus. "Is

there anything more there?" Mrs.

"You probably will not recognize me when we meet By the Bertillon system the car is undisguisable Mine are both allke, without pseudiarities. I am 5 feet six and sheader, complexion, light, beard, none, except when I wish to escape the police, clothing, various but always good, because I get it from men who wear only the heet material. My nose is straight and by lightly street, we will be street in the property. Peter H. Brucck, Real Estate Process. Soft in the street wants money. This let will be worth said in the project. Peter H. Brucck, Real Estate Process. Soft in the street in the street is a whore and because I get it from men who wear only the heet material. My nose is straight. only the best material. My noss is traight and 2½ liend measurements are: Across eyes, 9, car to chin, 5, center to car, 6½, around temple, 24 1-(9). My eyes are bright blue and always bribbt enough to see a copper through a brick wall. Yours truly—we may meet, but not in court."

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Physicians and parents have been prought face to face with the necessity for making a strange choice in Bur lington, Ia. Two little sisters were sick with diphtheria. The Chicago and St. Louis boards of health were appealed to, but antitoxin sufficient for only one treatment could be obtained. This meant life for one child and death for the other. The relatives shrank from the choice and the physicians made application of the remedy to the child most critically ill. It lives. The other

Hard-Headed Wash Nash.

A Missouri negro named Wash Nash is the champion hard-headed man. Recently he and Jim Potts were fooling BARGAINS IN CITY PROPERTY. -50 feet with a revolver when it went off, the ball striking Nash in the forehead squarely between the eyes. The contact was dangerous for the bullet, which was flattened out. Nash was not even stunned. Nash now can hold his place beside the negro woman whose skull broke into splinters a chair with which

Deer in a City's Streets.

Six deer wandered into the village of Central Lake, Mich., trotted through the streets for awhile and took to the woods again before any of the startled inhabitants could quiet their nerves sufficiently to get a gun.

As a Genegia dustice Does It. "Will you take this here woman for better or wass, an' give me two dollars manner in which a Georgia justice

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that is pleasant. Her perfume is an in-dex to ber character. Nowhere in Decatur will you find better or more re-tined perfumes than are to be had in our stock. These are a few of the favorites: Rhine Violets, Vera Violet, Parme Violet, Hispania, and Iris Blanc.

THE DRUGGIST.

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F sigks, wood, chain and from pumps, well
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160 acres fine band in eastern Kansas, well improved, near town, to trade for fillneds hand; city property or stock of goods.

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No matter what you have or what you want I can accommodate you. Office hours, 84, in. to 8 p. m. 8. A. D. Gray and M. Herwirth, 137 S. Water street.

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FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three I' mee east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance east. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brucck, real estate broker, 255 North Main.

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Will build you a house to order on payments.
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South Water street.
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LOANS PEGRAM & CO., Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

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At on good city reat estate or farm knds, good
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SMICK, 146 East Main St. july22-dif

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I CANS—I have money to place on farms and I city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also local money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McGride, 215 North Main street, decit Acts.

FINANCIAL—S2,060 on good real estate security. Call on F. Williams, of Williams & Williams, Fenton block. MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm a-m. Al chinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security. Bouse rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, S. a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. febis-dis MISCELLANEOUS.

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, GRO. M. WOOD, 135 South Water st.

REMOVAL.—Miss Mary Asshitt inform her patrons and friends that she has re-moved to 2.5 North Main street, with Miss I inform her patrons and friends that she has removed to 225 North Main street, with Miss I Williams where she is better than ever prepared to wait on her trade.

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FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have some good work torses, and a few good single drivers, which I will sed cheap, for eash, or on time or on easy payments. One good work team for \$15. Apply at my sale stable at west end of El-forado street.

E. B. Diracck.

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MAS GOODS—Holly wreaths, misteror, exergreen raping, paint leaves, conthern smilix; also roses and carnations of all kinds, bytechalls, illies of the valley, flotes, chrysanthemans and probesettas and blooming plants. Configure No. 200. Spring ave. N. Bommersbach florest.

FOUR DOLLARS PER DOZEN Is a high Price to pay for caninet photos, and before you may it you had better see the \$1 and \$2 "specials" at the East End Gallery. Thousands of careful picture buyers, have tried them and are pleased. No Tickets, No Acents Place your holiday orders in time. 1076 East Eldorado street.

SEE DILTS-If you are wanting a two three or tour inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all klads and slzes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. novement

CHRISTMAS TREES—You can get them any size to sait by addressing W. H. Tincher, Decaturantsety. He will deliker trees at the proper hour and place, strictly obeying orders.

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123 N. Water any Christmas Trees I liat W 300c per Bushel.

Five cars porthants.

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HARL WORK. Ladles' tair dressing and trimming in all styles of the art neatly done by Miss from Bunch for Mrs. Archie Ward, 118 North Mark Archie Ward, 118 A styles of hair work neatly done. Oct 31-diff.

A LL YOU CAN EAT.—Do you know that Ed. Day at his re-taurant, 627 North Water screet, gives the best ment in the city. Good bodging for the transfent waytarer. Call and try our bid of fare. OUR \$12 and \$15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and \$4 tiney can't be excelled. Call and see samples. If. M White, 255 North Water street. oct25-dff for 6 pounds of Three Crown Raisens. for 3 packages of New Rolled Oats.

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Frairie streets. Over 25 years of experience Drop postal to 750 West Main or call. New Pinon 131.

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BANKS AND BANKERS. for 2-gallon bucket. White. Drip Syrup. for 5 gallon keg New Sorghum EXCLUSIVE MILLINERY.

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per gallon new Sauerkraut SPORTING GOODS AND CUTLERY,

ALL KINDS OF VEHICLES. per can for Eagle Canned Milk. PLUMBING AND HEATING PIXTURES. for a can Hiland Vap. Cream

there anything more there?" Mrs.
Magnus handed him another paper. It
FOR SALE-SOLISE fine building lot, cast fish, OYSTERS, POULTRY AND GAME.
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Fight and Oyster Co., 243 N. Main. Tel. 344. BARDWARE, WAGON & CARRIAGE WOOD STOCK. Patterson & Maus, 10 and 12 Haworth Block, OPTICIAN GRADUATE.

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ildebrandt & Haie, 314 North Main, PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS. N. Irwin & Co., corner Main and Prairie LUMBER AND PLANING MILLS. yon & Armstrong Co., 546 East Cerro Gordo

CARRIAGES, ROAD WAGONS, ETC. Kramer, 23-42 East Main street, he Blue Grass Carriage Shop, Block East Shel-abarger Mill. Vehicles, Repairs, Repainting, W. Frew, manufacturer from Feiloe Wagons, 134-6 East Wood street, FLOUBING MILLS

Hatfield Milling Co., foot of Fast Main. Sheliabarger Mill & Elevator Co., 602 N.Water. HAY AND GRAIN. FURNITURE, STOVES AND CARPETS.

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loseph S. Berry, 314 East Main.

inion Bottling Works, 903 E. Eldorado. Tel. 34 BREWERS' AND BOTTLING AGENTS. Geo, W. Kraft, 903 E. Eldorado. Tel. 846. Friis & Grass, Anheuser-Busch Beer. Tel. 518. WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

has. Nye, 227 N. Main St. Faust Beer. ohn McNaily. 268 South Park. Vills Johnson, 188 East Prakie. Tel. 111. E. Halpin, 161 South Wager. CHOP HOUSE AND SALOON. has. Welfel, 146 Merchánt street. rótels.

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The PALACE

MERRY CHRISTMAS! Well, we should say so! Delighted crowds thronged our store Monday and Tuesday from early morning till late at night, notwithstanding the false and malicious reports circulated by crippled competitors. They might as well ONE DOLLAR per dozen is the price of the gallery. Thousands of people say the pictures are all right. Be sure to place your Christmas orders in time. 1079 B. Edorado St.

Nov. 18, daw it

There is every reason why we are thankful for the liberal

There is every reason why we are thankful for the liberal patronage from our many customers. In our old store the people gave us their confidence and trade, and in our manimoth three-story brick building they have enlarged our trade and have made the business of this year simply beyond anything that we figured on or expected. In thus showing their appreciation of our enterprise the people not only profit us but they profit the city. By making our store successful they convince the outer world that Decatur has blossomed out into a city not only great in the minds of an enthusiastic people, but great in fact and worthy of all the good things that may be said of her. As part of this greatness we are thankful.

Hoping we may have your good wishes for the coming year, we wish you all a happy New Year.

75c

25c

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\$1.75

38c

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for 2-pound | ackage Buckwheat.

per pound for German Egg Noodles.

10c

10c per pound for German Egg Vermicella.

35c

5c

50c

40c

per bushel for large Red Onions.

for 15 pound bucket all kinds of Jelly.

for all sizes of Lamp Fluce

for five gallons of Coal Oil

for five gallons of Gasoline

A Few Prices That Will Save You Dollars.

25c y obeying orders.

Five cars northern potatoes, Rose, for 3 pound bucket Cottoline.

Burbank, White Star and Beauty He

for 5 pound bucket Cottoline 80c

> for 10 pound bucket Cottoline 7c

per cap for best Tomatore 20c

10c per quart for Sound Crauberries

15c per dozen for good Lemone. 100

per package Preston's California Break-10c per package Preston's Pancake Flour

25c for a pour diffest Clemed Currante

25c

for 2 cans of good Peas.

IC per sack Peanută 25c

for 4 packages New Mince Meat. 25c

for 2 pounds of home made Mince Meat. 25c

for 3 pounds of good Mince Meat, such as others sell for 12½ c per pound

20c des pound for good Country Butter 15c

per pound for best Butterine. 10c per package shell Popcorn.

10c per pound new mixed Nute. 10c per package Elastic Starch.

15c per package for Cox's Jeletipe 25c

It is the duty of every housekeeper to get full value for every cent spent for ecessaries of life. The Palace is the place to get best values. A trial will con

16 ounce Loaf Bread, 40 loaves...\$1.00 and barrels of crackers sold in one Best Oyster Crackers, box or barrel, 3½c week. Boxes contain about 16 pounds, just what one family needs. Cost about Best Butter Cracker, box or barrel...3½c
Best Soda Cracker, box or barrel...3½c
Once tried no others used.

Once tried no others used. Best Butter Cracker, box or barrel, 314c 50 to 60c per box.

Best Soda Cracker, box or barrel, 314c Order by telephone, we guarantee all

Cloak Dept. Slaughter Sale 5

We do not want to invoice what cloaks we have left and therefore we will just cut the life out of the price. They must be sold at some price. We will sell

Any \$5, \$6 and \$7 Ladies' Jacket in the House

For \$3.00!

Every Blanket and Comfort must be sold at some price as we have entirely too many.

Our Great SLAUGHTER SHOE and DRY GOODS SALE will commence on January 2nd. Watch us.

A. F. GEBHART & SON, 1101--1107 North Water Street

and everything else in proportion.

THE BUTCHERY IN ARMENIA GOES ON.

A Voice from the Vale of Blood that Should Make the Civilized World Ashamed-Is America Entirely Blameless?

London, Dec. 30.—Dr. Henry S. Lunn, editor of the Review of the Charches, and Percy W. Bunting, editor of the Contemporary Review, have addressed the following communication to "All Editors of England and

"We enclose extracts from a letter from a private friend who spent several months of this year in Armenia and who is one of the first authorities on the question, as indeed you would dmit were we at liberty to publish his name. May we beg you to insert these in the next issue of your paper? "Yours, faithfully. [Signed]

Editor of the Review of the Churches. "PERCY W. BUNTING.

"Editor of the Contemporary Review." Any allusion to Armenia upsets me.

I am ashamed, excited, indignant when I think of what I saw in that country and of the confidence with which I consoled quailing women and weeping men with hopes that England would see them through their difficulties, and the words of heartfelt thanks they uttered, often on their knees in the fields or on the hillsides; and the child-like messages of anticipatory gratitude which they asked me to deliver to the English people now burn and rankle within me like an envenomed wound.

'The European powers are playing a farcical representation round the graves of a Christian people. If conduct similar to theirs were to be pursued by an individual in private life, it would be visited with social ostracism, and would brand him with an indelible Cain's mark of infamy. Fancy a man's neighbors parading about the doors of his house while he and his children rush frantically from room to room and from window to window, imploring them to save them from the devouring flames. We have pity on a rat, if we hear of its protracted and hopeless efforts to escape from the burning, but men and women, boys and girls who are killed piecemeal are laughed at-that is what it has come

The governments of Europe are a spec-tacle to make angels weep. They guard the gates of Turkey so to say, solemnly declaring that whatever may hap pen to the Christians, however diabolically they may be tortured to death, nothing shall happen to the Turksthey at any rate must and will be preserved from harm. Is it a wonder then that the Turks should set about fulfilling their threat of wiping out Armenia in Armenian blood.

Every one knew that the threat would be fulfilled. Consuls reported to their governments that the departare of the European delegates from Moush would mark the beginning of the blood bath, and newspapers gave the prophecy publicity. Appeals to the public to insist on precautionary measures were multiplied, and at last mere verbal warning gave place to unmistakable signs and preparations.

But diplomacy turned a deaf ear

(the Armenians are nobody's kith and kin). Were they Greeks or Bulgarians, Magyars or Serb, they would have high and powerful protectors who talk of the primary duty of protecting brothers and Christians. Even Abysminians are brethren and orthodox when political calculations come in. But they are Armenians; and so none of these governments insisted on the execution or even dismissal of Zekki Pasha and the authors of the Sassoun savagery. Nay, they were decorated and honored by the sultan as an encouragement to others to go and do libewise.

And now others have gone out and have outheroded Herod, and no one seems shocked. People are only incor Trebizond, or wherever the latest the contest case of her husband for the inquest this afternoon, and a thorough massacres have occurred, at their breakfast table early. Few persons take even a remote interest in the Armenian question on the continent, and those few are the advocates of Turkey. The Austrian press, said to be paid by the Turkish government, impudently denies the Sassoun massacre and accuses the Armenians of having attempted to butcher the Kurds Turks. The German press is the bearer of the same kind of culture to Its readers, and in both those countaies the public knows positively uothing about the Armenian question.

The Russian papers, beginning with Armenians, and in the last number of the Best Way to Stop Turkish Brutality macy, which is prosecuting, has 150 in Armenia. heiduld we Russians sacrifice a single off than we are ourselves, to say

ie of regiments of British sol-Plossacks is what is wanted. it even if the whole English king cople should arise and de-d thi would it be accepted?

to Death Under a Trailer. Ind., Dec. 29.—Sherman ground to pieces last trailer. He was dead when taken

m wider the wheels. He was a

Loan in Berlia.
30.—The Boersen Couthe American government
with leading banks in tie for a loan of \$200,000,000.

that De Witt's Witch Ha-that De Witt's Witch Ha-lesre them. This medicine for all complaints of this life instructions (which are

ried out, a cure will re-tested this in numerous in with like results. It will live, the fool does

trell's too late; the wise

VICTORIA AVERSE TO WAR, and is All Worked Up Over Salisbury's WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The queen

lan boundary matter. Behind the very pacific message sent by the prince of

received here Friday. It was not in-proposition, as did all the populists tended for publication, but a couple of present, and Mr. Newlands (silver, paragraphs have such an important re- Col.). Dr. Hutcheson (Tex.) was the lation to the present crisis that the re- only democrat to ally himself with the ceiver of the letter consents to their se. The tone is somewhat irreverent, but the information conveyed is very tion to the second section of the interesting. The letter reads: "The old lady is all worked up about

the boundary dispute and has pulled out large handfuls of Salisbury's hair. She does not think the attitude of division. Great Britain in this matter is consistent with a Christian nation, and that vote on the bill developed nothing new the refusal to arbitrate a matter of setting a good example to less civilized Crisp (dem., Ga.), in answer to questions of the world. I have it straight tions by Mr. Boutelle, (rep., Me.), de that she expressed her displeasure hereause Salisbury did not consult her bement obligations were not payable in ment obligations were not payable in fore forwarding his reply, but he lays gold alone, and that the democrats opit upon Chamberlain, who, as minister for the colonies, is supposed to keep believed there was no necessity for the her majesty informed of matters that sale of bonds. Mr. Dalzell (rep., Pa.) pertain to them. As the queen grows expressed his amazement that Secret expressed his amazement his amazement his amazement his amazem older and approaches her end she bea violent horror of war that I am sure life, that he could in an authorized incomes more conservative, and has such we will never see Great Britain engaged in active hostilities until she is buried.

"Her majesty has been very assiduous in cultivating the peace societies and encouraging the adoption of arbiration in all international disputes. She takes great pride in the result of the recent Paris tribunal over the Behring sea troubles, and considers the result a full justification of the British pacific policy. You may be sure that the United States will never sure that the United States will never ported, were presented by Mr. Hitt ported by Mr. Hitt p tion as long as the queen survives

A FEDERAL SHELL

a Victim After Lving Around for Over Thirty Years.

RICHMOND. Va., Dec. 28.—In James troops, December 10, 1893. ounty Friday a young man named | The senate joint resolution directing awrence used a shell that had been the secretary of the navy to accept the fired by a federal gunboat during the ram Katahdin and make it part of the war to prop a boiler in which he was navy was adopted. It now goes to the heating water. The shell, though it president.
had lain about the farm for 30 years,

At 4:30 o'clock the house adjourned had lain about the farm for 30 years, At 4:30 o'clock the house adjourned exposed to the rain, exploded, and the until Tuesday next, under an agree young man was so horribly mangled ment, announced by Mr. Dingley (rep. that his recovery is regarded as almost, Me.), chairman of the committee on

MARCHING ON HAVANA.

Maximo Gomez Asks Cuban Sympathizer to Leave Havana by January 15. KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 30.-Cuban ad

that Quintin Bandera is at La Moca. All the railroad stations between lovellanos and Matanzas have been de stroyed by insurgents. Maximo Gomez has issued a mani-

Havana by the 15th of next month. Gomez and his forces have entered Las Palos and Aguacate and are steadily approaching Havana.

An Ex-Mayor Arrested on a Charge Embezzlement.

NEW CUMBERLAND, W. Va., Dec. 30. republican politician, has been arfire brick manufacturers. Lambert has been secretary of the company for years, and is short in his accounts with the firm to an amount exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

Must Serve His Sentence.

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—Gov. Foster has written a letter to Judge Ferguson, of the criminal court and to each mem-ber of the state pardoning board, an homes before their names or condiber of the state pardoning board, an-nouncing that he will not interfere in tentiary.

age His Case.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 30.-Mrs. W. H. expects to make a speech in her hus-band's behalf before the elections com-

Refused to be Interviewed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller was in town yesterday and left for Washington yesterday afternoon. In spite of all blandishments that could be used upon him he He was asked to discuss the president's macy law, chiefly in persons, not regismessage on the Venezuelan question, tered pharmacists, selling poison, with-

dier for the sake of Armenian bank- Constantinople to the Central News sale and retail; and Sigel, Cooper & Co. says that the United States has desare among the department store firms manded from the porte the payment of which will have to stand trial. The thing of British and American agi- a large indemnity for the losses sus purpose of the prosecution is to supcors, who have so cleverly got up the tained by American missionaries through the action of the mobs in licensed pharmacists in a legal manner Asia Minor.

John L. Waller, who is now in prison at clubs throughout the United Kingdon Marseilles, France. It bears the date telegraphed congratulations to Ha of November 26. It contains nothing warden castle, Mr. Gladstone's resi

Right Hundred Men Carried to Sea on an Ice Fine.

ODESSA, Dec. 30.-A dispatch from Yeisk, on the Sez of Azof states that wole (rep., Minn.) introduced a bill 800 fisherman, with a hundred sledges in the house yesterday making a penand horses, were carried to sea on an sion a vested right and prohibiting the ice floe. Half of the men have been commissioner of pensions or the secre-rescued and the resuce of the others is tary of the interior from impairing or proceeding.

Croup and Whooping Cough.

Piles of people have piles, but De vegetable. They do not weaken by Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure their action, but by giving tone to stomethem. When promitly applied it cures ach and bowels greatly invigorate the scales and burns without the slightest system. Reglar size 25c per box. Sold by King & Metz, Druggist.

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FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—By a vote of 170 to 136 the house to-day passed the section of the bill, introduced yesterday by the committee on ways and Wales to this country a few days ago, as now appears, was the influence of per cent. coin bonds to maintain the per cent. coin bonds to maintain the for majesty.

A private letter from England was ceeived here Friday. It was not inpresent, and Mr. Newlands (silver, great body of republicans in support of the measure. There was no opposidirecting the sale of certificates of indebtedness to meet temporary de ficiencies in revenue, and it was agreed to, and the bill was passed without a

The debate of the day preceding th or strange, and was not marked by comparative insignificance is not any incident of unusual interest. Mr. sale of bonds. Mr. Dalzell (rep., Pa.) tary Carlisle had such an idea of the terview, attack the legislation pro posed by the house of representatives for protecting the credit of the nation. A resolution offered by Mr. Tarsney

(dem., Mo.) to reopen the contest o Van Horn vs. Tarsney, for the fifth district of Missouri, for hearing newly discovered evidence on behalf of the contestee, was refered to committee o

(rep. Ill.), chairman, and agreed to. They related to the Waller affair; Ambassador Bayard's speeches at Edin-burgh and Boston (England); the Cuban insurrection, and an American schooner fired upon by Santa Domingo

ways and means, that no business will be transacted until Monday, January:

BURYING THE DEAD

Victims of the Awful Theater Disaster in

tims of the Front-street theater horror were buried yesterday afternoon. A large crowd collected in front of each house of mourning, and many morfesto asking all sympathizers with the bidly curious persons—Jews and Gen-Cuban cause to leave the city of tiles—followed the corteges to the

cemetery.
Moses Salzberg, aged 11. and his men-year-old sister. Katie, were taken to the burial place in the same hearse and were buried side by side; as were also Samuel Kramer. 13 years old, and his little sister, aged 11. Ex-Mayor George Lambert, a leading and Anna Navarlansky, aged 13 and 7 years respectively, were the third pair of children who were followed to their rested on a charge of embezzlement of children who were followed to their preferred by McMahon, Porter & Co...

The Hebrew free burial society bas been requested to assume the expense of interring five other victims of the catastrophe by the poverty-stricken to bury them this afternoon.

The number of fatilities was 23, as

sent out Friday night. Many persons eremoved and vere sent to their Will Speak for Her Husband, but Not Man. homes last evening Four of those remaining are in a critical condition. Coroner Hill has summoned a large

Fenton denies that she will manage number of witnesses to appear at the sent of Representative Maddox from investigation of the cause of the disthe seventh Georgia district. She collaster will be made. All the bodies have lected the evidence in the case, and been identified and delivered to their

THIRTY-SIX TRUE BILLS

Found Against Chicago Firms for Illegal Selling of Drugs.

Cmeaco, Dec. 20.-The grand jury vesterday voted true bills against 36 firms and individuals, either druggists or owners of department stores, which sell drugs, the indictments in each case | absolutely refused to say anything. alteging violation of the state pharalleging violation of the stat LONDON, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from day are prominent druggists, whole press the sale of drugs except by

The Grand Old Man is Eighty-Six.

Private Letter from Ex-Consel Waller. | London, Dec. 29.—To-day is the Washington, Dec. 30.—A private let- eighty-sixth anniversary of the birth of er has been received from ex-Consul Mr. Gladstone. Many of the liberal general public interest beyond a dence in Chester, from which place the brief statement that he is well and is messages were sent to Biarritz, France, treated well by the prison officials. benefit of his health.

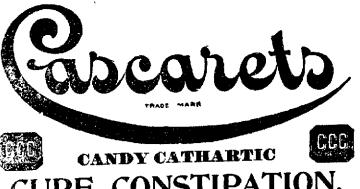
> To Make a Pension a Vested Right. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-Mr. Heatabridging pensions except for fraud.

> > Free Pills.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup will promptly relieve Croup and Whooping & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample or Cold. It never disappoints. Try it. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Shilling.

NATURE knows no pause in progress and development, and attachee her curse on all inaction.—Goethe.

Dress of people have piles, but De Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample of Cousting to the control of Dr. Ring's New Life Fills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These is will convince you of their merits. These is



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tigation. They combine every quality desir-able in a perfect cathartic. Eat them like candy. Pleasant of taste, leave perfumed

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Hugh Mitchell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Hugh Mitchell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Becatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said extate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1805.

WILLIAM MITCHELL, Administrator.

Dec 5-43W

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county. Illinois, in favor of John Schudet and against Jennie Phillips, I have levked upon the following described property, to-wit: Block five (5), kaifroad addition to the city of Macon, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Jennie Phillips, which I shall offer at public sale at the north deer of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of January, A. D., 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m of said day, for cash in hand to saitsty said execution.

This 17th day of Dec., A. D. 1895, J. P. NICHOLSON, Dec. 18-dtd Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

Administrator's Notice. Estate of Jacob K. Harry, Deceased,

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The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob K. Harry, late of the county of Macon and state of Hilhols, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the linst Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, Dated this active day of November, 1866.

ANDIEW H. MILLS, Nov 30-d3w.

Administrator's Notice. Estate of John Murphy, Deceased.

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The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Murphy, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said ectate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this isth day of December, 1895.

W. H. ELWOOD, Administrator.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the assignment of Nathaulel T. Watson: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of Nathaulel T. Watson, and all persons s estate of Nathaulei T. Watson, and all persons holding any claim or claims against the said Nathaulei T. Watson are hereby notified to present the same to me under eath or affirmation within three months from this date, whether a such claims are due or not. All persons indebted to such assignor are requested to make prompt payment of the same

Dated this 20th day of November, 1895, CHARLES S. HANKINS, Assignee.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL. CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor. South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill. Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, Illinols, has rendered judgment for special fax upon property abutting upon the following improvement, towit. The construction of a certain sover commencing at and connecting with the present sewer on Fugh street at a point ten (10) feet east of the intersection of the alley running north and south between North Water and North Main street, and said present sewer, thence southwesterly by a gradual curve to the center line of said alley, thence south on the center line of said alley to the north line of Packard street, as will mere fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office.

Special Assessment Notice

Special Assessment Notice

Natice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the City of Decatur, having, ordered that a sewer be consructed in the alicy between North Main and North Water streets from William street south 200 feet in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Hilnois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the offec of the eight county of Macon county, Hilnois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, and an assessment or special assessment roll thereof baying been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the January term of said court, commencing on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1806. All persons declring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Hilnois, December 20, 1895.

W. VIORRHIES,
THOMAS HAMILTON,
SAMUEL MORAN.
Dec 20-dat

Commissioners. Dec 20-d5t Administrator's Notice of Final Set-

tlement. STATE OF ILLINOIS, (88 MACON COUNTY, (98 In the matter of the estate of John R. Wonzcott, deceased.

To all whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that I, as the administrator of John K. Wonacott, deceased, have this day filed in the county court of said county a final report of my acts and dolars as such administrator of said estate, and disat will on the 13th day of January, 1886, at the hour of 9 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard by the court, ask said court to approve said report and to release me from further liability in said matter and ask for a final discharge as such administrator, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem beet.

Decatur, Ill., December 27, 1895.

Administrator of John R. Wonacott, deceased.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE, Estate of James Burky, deceased

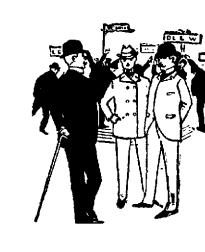
Estate of James Burley, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of James Burley, late of the county of Macon and state of Hillinds, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decabur, at the March term on the first Monday in March east, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of laying the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of December, 125.

DANIEL, J. BURLEY,
Dec 27-day

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Large assertment of Gold Pene and Pencils. Games of every description. Pelonbit's notes on Sunday School lessons, '96. Diaries in various bindings for 1896.

LIST OF LATE BOOKS JUST RECEIVED:

the certified copy of the juaginous value in the office of the collection of such special caxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby multiled to call and pay the amount assessed at the collector's office, being the efty efter's office at the court house, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1895.

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Dated, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1895.

Days of Auld Lang Syne, McClaren, \$1.25.

Shakespeare's Horoines on the Stage, The Parasite, A. Conan Doyle, \$1.25.

Wingate, \$2.00.

Out of the East, Lafcadio Hearn, \$1.25. Zoraida, LeQuenx, \$1.50.

Heart of the World, H. Rider Haggard, \$1.50. 81.50.

King Strategem, Stanley Weyman, 50c. Ben King's Verse, \$1.50. an bi, Stories for Children, \$1.25. Jim of Hellas, Laura E. Richards, 50c.

Uncle Remus, Joel Chandler Harris, \$2. | About Paris, Richard Harding Davis. Trooper Ross and Signal Butte, Capt. Chas. King, \$1.50.

The King, \$1.50.

Trooper Ross and Signal Butte, Capt. Jude, the Obscure, Thos. Hardy, \$1.75.

Days of Auld Lang Syne, McClaren, Stories from Scribners, per. vol. 75c. \$1.25.

Shakespeare's Heroines on the Stage, Wingate, \$2.00.
Ont of the Fast Lafgedio Hourn \$1.25.
The Story of Lawrence Garthe, Kirk, \$1.25. Two Little Pilgrims Progress, Burnett.

Red Cockade, Stanley Weyman, \$1.50.

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THE BUTCHERY IN ARMENIA GOES ON.

Should Make the Civilized World Ashamed-Is America Entirely Blameless?

LONDON. Dec. 30.-Dr. Henry S. Lunn, editor of the Review of the Churches, and Percy W. Bunting, editor of the Contemporary Review, have addressed the following communication to "All Editors of England and

"We enclose extracts from a letter from a private friend who spent several months of this year in Armenia and who is one of the first authorities on the question, as indeed you would admit were we at liberty to publish his name. May we beg you to insert these in the next issue of your paper? "Yours, faithfully, "HENRY S. LUNN,

Editor of the Review of the Churches "Percy W. Bunting. "Editor of the Contemporary Review.

Any allusion to Armenia upsets me. I am ashamed, excited, indignant when I think of what I saw in that country and of the confidence with which I consoled qualling women and weeping ee them through their difficulties, and the words of heartfelt thanks they utred, often on their knees in the fields or on the hillsides; and the child-like messages of anticipatory gratitude which they asked me to deliver to the English people now burn and rankle within me like an envenomed wound.

"The European powers are playing farcical representation round the graves of a Christian people. If conduct similar to theirs were to be pur sued by an individual in private life it would be visited with social ostra-cism, and would brand him with an ina man's neighbors parading about the doors of his house while he and his children rush frantically from room to room and from window to window. imploring them to save them from the devouring flames. We have pity on a rat, if we hear of its protracted and iopeless efforts to escape from the burning, but men and women, boys and girls who are killed piecemeal are laughed at-that is what it has come

The governments of Europe are a spec tacle to make angels weep. They guard the gates of Turkey so to say, solemnly declaring that whatever may hap pen to the Christians, however diabolically they may be tortured to death, nothing shall happen to the Turksthey at any rate must and will be preserved from harm. Is it a wonder then that the Turks should set about ful filling their threat of wiping out Armenia in Armenian blood. Every one knew that the threat

to their governments that the departure of the European delegates from Moush would mark the beginning of the blood bath, and newspapers gave the prophecy publicity. Appeals to the public to insist on precautionary measures were multiplied, and at last mere verbal warning gave place to unmistakable signs and preparations.

But diplomacy turned a deaf ear

(the Armenians are nobody's kith and kin). Were they Greeks or Bulgarhave high and powerful protectors who talk of the primary duty of protecting brothers and Christians. Even Abys milians are brethren and orthodox when political calculations come in But they are Armenians; and so none of these governments insisted on the execution or even dismissal of Zekki Pasha and the authors of the Sassoun savagery. Nay, they were decorated and honored by the sultan as an encouragement to others to go and do

And now others have gone out and have outheroded Herod, and no one seems shocked. People are only interested to get the latest news of Sivas or Trebizond, or wherever the latest massacres have occurred, at their breakfast table early. Few persons take even a remote interest in the Armenian question on the continent, and se few are the advocates of Turkey. The Austrian press, said to be paid by the Turkish government, impudently denies the Sassoun massacre and accuses the Armenians of having attempted to butcher the Kurds and Turks. The German press is the bearer of the same kind of culture to its readers, and in both those countales the public knows positively uoth ing about the Armenian question.

The Russian papers, beginning with the Nevova Vremyra cracks jokes at the Armenians, and in the last num-ber which I have read, ask: "Why should we Russians sacrifice a single coldier for the sake of Armenian bankers and millionaires, who are much bet ter off than we are purselves, to say nothing of British and American agitators, who have so cleverly got up the Armenian comedy."

A couple of regiments of British soldiers or Cossacks is what is wanted. They would set matters right in a few days. But even if the whole English meaking people should arise and demand this, would it be accepted?

Ground to Death Under a Trailer. Anderson, Ind., Dec. 29.—Sherman Restman was ground to pieces last might by falling between a motor car

and trailer. He was dead when taken from under the wheels. He was a member of one of the best-known fam Gies of Indiana.

Seeking a Loan in Barlin.

Formats, Dec., 30.—The Boersen Couter says that the American government is negotiating with leading banks in main for a loan of \$200,000,000.

Is suffering with piles, it will interest see to know that De Witt's Witch Hamil Baive will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this

some to know that De Witt's Witch Halls allard's Horehound Syrup will Send your address to H. E. Bucklen and Relev will curve them. This medicine promptly relieve Croup and Whooping & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample are carried out, a cure will resolve the sample are carried out, a cure will resolve the sample are carried out, a cure will resolve the sample are carried out, a cure will resolve the sample are carried out, a cure will resolve the sample are carried out, a cure will resolve the sample are carried out, a cure will resolve the sample will resolve the sample will resolve the sample of the sample will resolve the sample of the sample will resolve the sample of the s mover fails. West's drug store.

To-morrow I will live, the fool does eay; to-day itself's too late; the will lived yesterday.—Martial.

VICTORIA AVERSE TO WAR, ind is All Worked Up Over Salisbury's

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The queen has concerned herself in the Venezuelan boundary matter. Behind the very section of the bill, introduced yesterlan boundary matter. Behind the very pacific message sent by the prince of Wales to this country a few days ago, as now appears, was the influence of

gold reserve. Forty-seven republicans A private letter from England was voted with the democrats against the received here Friday. It was not in proposition, as did all the populists tended for publication, but a couple of present, and Mr. Newlands (silver, tended for publication, but a couple of present, and Mr. Newlands (silver, paragraphs have such an important relation to the present crisis that the reionly democrat to ally himself with the ceiver of the letter consents to their great body of republicans in support use. The tone is somewhat irreverent, of the measure. There was no opposite the hill. but the information conveyed is very tion to the second section of the bill. interesting. The letter reads:
"The old lady is all worked up about directing the sale of certificates of in

the boundary dispute and has pulled out large handfuls of Salisbury's hair.
She does not think the attitude of division. sistent with a Christian nation, and that, vote on the bill developed nothing new sistent with a Christian nation, and that the refusal to arbitrate a matter of such comparative insignificance is not setting a good example to less civilized nations of the world. I have it straight that the world is the displayments have the setting a good example to less civilized to be that the government of the world is a displayment has a set of the set o that she expressed her displeasure be-cause Salisbury did not consult her be-ment obligations were not payable in fore forwarding his reply, but he lays gold alone, and that the democrats opt upon Chamberlain, who, as minister for the colonies, is supposed to keep her majesty informed of matters that sale of bonds. Mr. Dalzell (rep., Pa.) pertain to them. As the queen grows older and approaches her end she beomes more conservative, and has such violent horror of war that I am sure we will never see Great Britain enterview, attack the legislation progaged in active hostilities until she is

"Her majesty has been very assiduous in cultivating the peace societies and encouraging the adoption of arbiration in all international disputes. she takes great pride in the result of the he recent Paris tribunal over the Behring sea troubles, and considers he result a full justification of the British pacific policy. You may be sure that the United States will never fairs at its meeting yesterday to be re-be involved in war with England over ported, were presented by Mr. Hitt the Monroe doctrine or any other ques-tion as long as the queen survives. A FEDERAL SHELL

Finds a Victim After Lying Around for ban insurrection, and an American

Over Thirty Years. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 28.—In Jumes troops, December 10, 1893. county Friday a young man named The senate joint resolution directing Lawrence used a shell that had been the secretary of the navy to accept the fired by a federal gunboat during the ram Katahdin and make it part of the war to prop a boiler in which he was navy was adopted. It now goes to the

Kry West, Fla., Dec. 39.-Cuban ad

vices by the steamship Olivette state that Quintin Bandera is at La Moca.

All the railroad stations between

Jovellanos and Matanzas have been de-

Maximo Gomez has issued a mani-

An Ex.Mayor Arrested on a Charge of Embezzlement.

has been secretary of the company for years, and is short in his accounts with

Must Serve His Sentence.

age His Case.

band's behalf before the elections com-

Refused to be Interviewed.

ville W. Fuller was in town yesterday

and left for Washington yesterday

afternoon. In spite of all blandish-

ments that could be used upon him he

absolutely refused to say anything.

He was asked to discuss the president's

but would say nothing.

Asia Minor.

message on the Venezuelan question.

Private Letter from Ex-Consul Waller.

treated well by the prison officials.

Croup and Whooping Cough.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Chief Justice Mel-

troyed by insurgents.

teen thousand dollars.

steadily approaching Havana.

heating water. The shell though it president, had lain about the farm for 30 years, At 4:30 o'clock the house adjourne exposed to the rain, exploded, and the until Tuesday next, under an agree roung man was so horribly mangled ment, announced by Mr. Dingley (rep. that his recovery is regarded as almost Me.), chairman of the committee of ways and means, that no business will be transacted until Monday, January; MARCHING ON HAVANA.

Maximo Gomez Asks Cuban Sympathizers BURYING THE DEAD to Leave Havana by January 15.

lictims of the Awful Theater Disaster

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—By a vote of

The debate of the day preceding the

posed the pending bill because they believed there was no necessity for the

expressed his amazement that Secre

ourieties and decencies of public

life, that he could in an authorized in

posed by the house of representative.

for protecting the credit of the nation

district of Missouri, for hearing newly

discovered evidence on behalf of the

contestee, was refered to committee on

Several resolutions of inquiry

dered by the committee on foreign af-

(rep. Ill.), chairman, and agreed to. They related to the Waller affair, Am-

assador Bayard's speeches at Edin

burgh and Boston (England); the Cu-

elections No. 2.

A resolution offered by Mr. Tarsney

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 29.--Six vic ims of the Front-street theater horror were buried yesterday afternoon. A arge crowd collected in front of each house of mourning, and many morfesto asking all sympathizers with the bidly curious persons-Jews and Gen-Cuban cause to leave the city of tiles—followed the corteges to the Havana by the 15th of next month.

Gomez and his forces have entered Moses Salzberg, aged 11, and his Las Palos and Aguacate and are somen-year-old sister. Katic, were taken to the burial place in the same as were also Samuel Kramer, 13 years NEW CUMBERLAND, W. Va., Dec. 30. old, and his little sister, aged 11. Ida and Anna Navarlansky, aged 13 amd ? Ex-Mayor George Lambert, a leading republican politician, has been aryears respectively, were the third pair of children who were followed to their rested on a charge of embezzlement preferred by McMahon, Porter & Co.. graves yesterday by their sorrowing

fire brick manufacturers. Lambert The Hebrew free burial society has been requested to assume the expense of interring tive other victims of the firm to an amount exceeding fifthe catastrophe by the poverty-stricker friends of the dead, and have arranged

to bury them this afternoon.

The number of familities was 23, as New Orleans, Dec. 30.-Gov. Foster has written a letter to Judge Ferguson, sent out Friday night. Many persons of the criminal court and to each member of the state pardoning board, anwere injured and were removed to their homes before their names or condinouncing that he will not interfere in the case of Numa Dudossat, the convicted boodle, councileman, and he had been reported to the health officials, must therefore serve his sentence of Of the ten patients at the City hosmust therefore serve his sentence of the ten patients at the City host-three years' imprisonment in the penihomes last evening. I our of those re-ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 30.--Mrs. W. II. Coroner Hill has summoned a large Fenton denies that she will manage number of witnesses to appear at the inquest this afternoon, and a thorough the contest case of her husband for the seat of Representative Maddox from investigation of the cause of the disaster will be made. All the bodies have the seventh Georgia district. She collected the evidence in the case, and been identified and delivered to their expects to make a speech in her husfriends for burial.

THIRTY-SIX TRUE BILLS

Found Against Chicago Firms for Blogs Selling of Drugs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.-The grand jury vesterday voted true bills against 36 firms and individuals, either druggists or owners of department stores, which sell drugs, the indictments in each case alleging violation of the state pharmacy law, chiefly in persons, not registered pharmacists, selling poison, with out question. The state board of phar-The Best Way to Stop Turkish Brutality macy, which is prosecuting, has 150 in Armenia. cases. Many of those indicted yeater-In Armenia.

London, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from day are prominent druggists, whole Constantinople to the Central News sale and retail; and Sigel, Cooper & Co says that the United States has deare among the department store firms manded from the porte the payment of which will have to stand trial. The a large indemnity for the losses sus- purpose of the prosecution is to suptained by American missionaries press the sale of drugs except by through the action of the mobs in licensed pharmacists in a legal manner.

The Grand Old Man is Eighty-Six. London, Dec. 29.-To-day is the WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 .- A private let- leigty-sixth anniversary of the birth of ter has been received from ex-Consul Mr. Gladstone. Many of the liberal John L. Waller, who is now in prison at clubs throughout the United Kingdom Marseilles, France. It bears the date stelegraphed congratulations to Haof November 26. It contains nothing warden eastle, Mr. Gladstone's resi of general public interest beyond a dence in Chester, from which place the orief statement that he is well and is messages were sent to Biarritz, France, where Mr. Gladstone has gone for the

Eight Handred Men Carried to Sea on an ibenefit of his health. To Make a Pension a Vested Right ODESSA, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Mr. Heat-Yeisk, on the Sea of Azof states that wole (rep., Minn.) introduced a bill 800 fisherman, with a hundred sledges an the house yesterday making a penand horses, were carried to sea on an sian a vested right and prohibiting the ice floe. Half of the men have been commissioner of pensions or the secrerescued and the resuce of the others is tary of the interior from impairing o abridging pensions except for fraud.

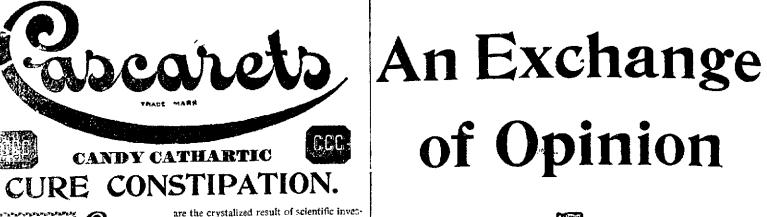
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tion and Sick Headache. For majority and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely the control of the contro With Hazel Salve will cure sand for children and burns without scrippslightens.

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Administrator's Notice.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John Schudet and against Jomns Phillips, I have levied upon the following described property, te-wit: Blook five 13), tailroad addition to the city of Macon. Macon county, Illinois, taken as projecty of the said Jennie Phillips, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state on the 9th day of January, A. D., 1886, at 2 o'cleck p. m of said day, for each in hand to satisfy said execution.

This tith day of Dec., A. D. 1895. atisfy said execution.
This 17th day of Dec., A. D. 1895.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Dec.is dtd Sheriff Macon Co., III,

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Jacob K. Harry, Deceased. Estate of Jacob K. Harry, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob K. Harry, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the brit Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate it notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, Dated this 30th day of November, 1895.

ANDIEEW H. MILLS, Nov 30-d8w.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Jonn Murphy, Deceased. Estate of Jonn Murphy, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Murphy, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county count of Macon county, at the court house in Decautr, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1885.

Dec 18-18w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the assignment of Nathanie, Watson: Notice is hereby given that the unlersigned has been appointed assignee of the state of Nathaniel T. Watson, and all person estate of Natuaniel T. Watson, and all persous holding any claim or claims against the said Nathaniel T. Watson are hereby notified to present the same to me under oath or affirmation within three months from this date, whether such claims are due or not. All persons indebted to such assigner are requested to make prompt payment of the same Parted this 20th day of November, 1805.

Nov. 20-daw

Special Tax Notice.

Estate of Hugh Mitchell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Hugh Mitchell, atte of the country of Macon and state of Hugh Mitchell, atte of the country of Macon and state of Hugh Mitchell, atte of the country of Macon and state of Hugh Mitchell, attended the country of Macon country, at the before the country court of Macon country, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February term, on the first Monday in February term, on all pursons having claims against said estate are notlified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1885.

WILLIAM MITCHELL, Administrator, Dec 5-63w nice. That a warrant for the collection of such special ixes is in the hands of the undersigned.

taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.
All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office at the court house, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated, this ioth day of December, A. P. 1825, dec11-d30d

F. L. HAYS, City Clerk,

Special Assessment Notice Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the City of Decatur, having ordered that a sewer be constructed in the alley between North Main and North Water streets from William street south 25d feet in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on the in the office of the city eight of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, and an assessment or special assessment roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the January term of said court. Commencing on the rith day of January, A. D. 1866. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

enie.
Decatur, Illinois, December 20, 1895,
W. VOORHITES,
THOMAS HAMILTON,
SAMUEL MORAN,
Commissionors.

Administrator's Notice of Final Set-

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 58
MACON COUNTY, 58
In the matter of the estate of John It. Wonacott, deceased. Cott, deceased.

To all whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that 1, as the administrator of John E. Wonacott, deceased, have this day filed in the county count of said county a final report of my acts and doings as such administrator of said estate, and that I will on the 18th day of January, 1996, at the hour of 9 o'clock a, ma, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard by the count, ask said court to approve said report and to release me from further liability in said matter and sak for a final discharge as such administrator, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

Decatur, III., December 27, 1895.
ANDREW H. MILLA,
Administrator of John R. Wonzeott, decease
Dec 27-d2W

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of James Burley, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of James Burley, tate of the county of Macon and state of Hillings, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term on the first Mondavin March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1825

WILLIAM C. BURLEY,
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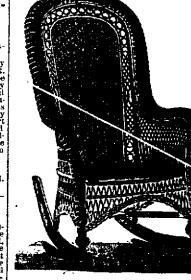
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GOATS AS BAGGAGE. PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER.

eral order. A goat had been placed in

a baggage car that was bound for the

Pacific coast. During the trip the animal had eaten the leather straps that

held the brass checks to the trunks.

When Portland was reached the checks

were all on the floor of the car, and

there was no way of identifying the

trunks. It took nearly three months to

city ticket agent of the Northern Pa

makes contracts with traveling shows

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" company recent-

that pass over the road. He had an

with bloodhounds and a donkey

hat was booked in towns along the

cated two goats that were used to give

street parade. Contrary to orders,

same car were two bicycles belonging

to a man and his wife. During the

night the goats direct on veritable wind

pudding, for they are up the pneumatic

tires of the bicycles and chewed the

cork handles of the bicycles for a des-

The owner of the bicycles filed

claim with the company. The claim was referred to the baggage depart-ment. When it reached Agent Stone

there was a copy of the prohibitory

order attached to it, with instructions that the one who was responsible for

the violation of the rules should pay

the claim of \$60. Agent Stone will "dig up" a portion of his monthly sti-pend to settle with the claimants.

DROVE IN HER SLEEP.

Oregon Woman.

to the freezing night air and fog.

The proprietor got up and opened the front door of the stable to admit

the visitor, while he prepared the horse

THE LIVERYMAN OPENED THE DOOR.

and conveyance. The person appeared

to be thinly clad in a woman's night

with a light shawl over the shoulders.

Her feet were covered by stockings

held in the course of ordering the rig

the proprietor recognized his visitor

ill, and she was going to her bedside.

stove, but declined, and remained by

the door until the rig was ready. The

stable owner thought nothing further of his early visitor till the brother of

the woman called for a rig in a great

hurry, saying that Mrs. McAlpin had

wandered away from the residence in

her night clothes, and he feared she

He took the road east of town, and

about five o'clock in the morning he

found Mrs. McAlpin in a farmhouse ten

miles in the country. She had awakened

on the road, and, stopping at the farm-

house, was taken in in an unconscious

Fair Will Cave Fettled
By buying off the collateral helrs
for \$400,000, it is alleged, the children

of the late James Fair, of San Francisco.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

condition and nearly frozen.

would come to harm.

is a small wagon in which were

Stone took the goats and had them put in a baggage car with the bloodhounds and the donkey. In the

cific ticket office in St. Paul, generally

eral order was issued.

Six years ago the baggage depart-nent of the Northern Pacific road isto Go to the White House. sued an order that no goats should be transported in baggage cars. A peculiar incident brought about the gen-

enator Davis' Candidacy Is Not a Joke-Democrats, Republicans and Populists Who Have Been Prominently "Mentioned." Special Washington Letter Senator Cushman Kellogg Davis, of

dinuesota, is a candidate for the presidency. He is a republican, and will have a strong following in the national convention of his party. Enemies of straighten out the tangle, and the gen- the senator have asserted that he is not a real candidate, but wants to ap-The rule has never been disobeyed pear as a candidate in order that he may acquire prominence for the position of secretary of state, in the event republican success in 1896.

I know Senator Davis personally, and well. He is not a man of pretenses. He is sincere, honest, upright, and means what he says all the time. If he were not a presidential candidate he would not permit his name to be used in that connection. Moreover, he is a man of superior sagacity, and if he did not believe that his prospects warranted the effort he would not pernit his name to be used by his friends. He is a candidate, and, in my judgment, vill be felt as well as heard before the

Knowing him well, I can tell you ome of his qualifications, and some of the reasons for his public aspirations. n the first place, he is one of the most scholarly men in the world. There is no man in any nation who possesses greated fund of information, for he has been a student all of his life, and is until this day an omnivorous reader. On one occasion, during the quarrel with Chili, the great James G. Blaine wanted an authority on international aw, upon an intricate question. He passed by all other men prominently noted as international lawyers, and called upon Senutor Davis for aid. Secretary Blaine knew what he wanted, but he did not know where to find his authority. As soon as he stated the case to Sen-

ator Davis, that statesman informed



temarkable Somnambulistic Feat of an him of a book published by a Spaniard some years ago, which contained the Mrs. Agnes McAlnin, dressmaker, 46 very matter desired, and in all its years old, is lying at the point of death phases. Blaine sent to the great conin Salem, Ore., as the result of a regressional library, but found that the markable feat in somnambulism, by book was issued only in the Spanish which she was exposed for five hours language. Blaine could not read Spanish, and circumstances were such that Mrs. McAlpin is a somnambulist, and he would not trust the regular transhas been detected in several dangerous performances in midnight sleep walklator for his department. He called a cab and drove at once to the residence ing. Her relatives, with whom she of Senator Davis and told him his lives, have generally managed to care for her. At one o'clock Monday night dilemma. Senator Davis said: "All right, Blaine. It is now near midnight. a liveryman at Ferry and High streets will sit up to-night and translate it was awakened from his slumber by for you." He did so, and finished the some one tapping on the window of translation of ten pages of Spanish behis sleeping apartments in one corner of the barn, and at the same time a team

fore daybreak, and sent it to Blaine by a special messenger. At noon that day Secretary Blaine sent a message to the senate containing the facts and precedents; and I believe that this is the first time the fact has ever beer onblished. Senator Davis reads and translates

all of the modern European languages He is eminently a literary man and of cholarly rather than political inclina-

He is a constant smoker. He has the best of cigars, and he uses them without stint. He has a little 'den" in the top story of his Washington home, and it is a pleasure to call on him there and spend an afternoon or evening with him. His eigar is puffing nearly all the time. In that respect he is like Grant. But between puffs he entertains his few chosen friends in a most charming manner. There is no more genial, companionable, likeable man than "Cush" Davis, as he is familiarly termed by those who know him well. He is warm-hearted, kind, and even affectionate with those whom he trusts. Very few public men show any appre ciation of the work done in their behalf by newspaper writers. On one occasion, when I had written a little article complimentary of him, as I entered the only. During the short conversation door of his committee room at the capitol, the dignified, sedate and sometimes austere senator almost jumped out of his chair, came towards me as Mrs McAlpin. She stated that her sister, residing east of Salem, was quite and hugged me like a big, good-natured boy. You cannot wonder that She was invited to a seat near the I like that sort of a man. Such men are

rare in public life. He is a man of great courage. A little more than a year ago, when a great strike was in progress in Chicago, telegrams were received by 400 senators and representatives from labor organizations in their several states, requesting them to vote for a congressional resolution supporting the strikers. Not one of all that number dared face the political danger of resistance except Senator Davis. He replied that, in his opinion, the strikers were violating the law, and that he would not support the resolution. It required nerve and courage for a public man to do that, but Senator Davis did it without a moment's hesitation. No man has more sympathy with laboring men and with organized labor, but he would not support lawlessness. That telegram caused widespread comment. It is now being used by his encmies welling it will not subdue, no wound it will not heal. It will cure frost bites, chilblains and corns. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Schilling. There is no pain it will not relieve, no tion that the laboring men, in cool deliberation, would knife their friend. WALK in the light an 1 thou shalt see they path, they path, thorny, bright—They would do nothing of the kind.

There are other presidential possibil-One Min. and Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when efflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, Illinois, is not a candidate, but his name bronchial tubes and lungs and never is being used by his friends, and he fails to give immediate relief. West's would be acceptable to the friends of Mckinley, Allison, Harrison, Reed and

gress to-day than Scnator Cullom. He has been long in public life, and he is nonest to the core of him. His services Well-Known Statesmen Who Wish to his country have been constant for many years. He has rendered conspicuous service as chairman of the ommittee on interstate commerce. He is diligent in attending to his duties. and capable of filling the highest office n the land. Senator Julius C. Enrrows, of Mich-

> presidency, is often spoken of in that connection. He has been a member of the house of representatiives for 20 years and was only recently transferred to the senate by the legislature of his state. He is a great orator; one of the greatest of this generation. He is familiar with public affairs, and popular with his colleagues among the great men of this day. He is true to nis friends, and as warm hearted and generous as he is able and experienced Everybody who knows him likes him. Ex-Speaker Crisp, of Georgia, is often spoken of as a presidential possibility It is said, however, that because he was born in England he would be ineligible. That is a mistake. He was

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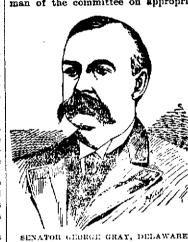
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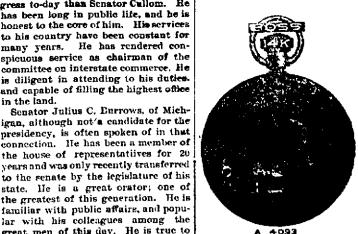
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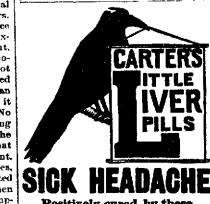
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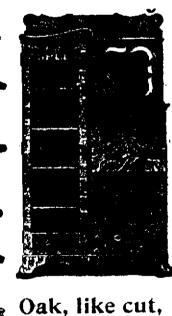
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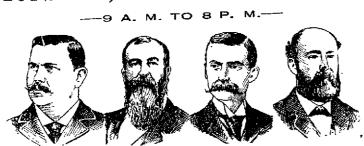
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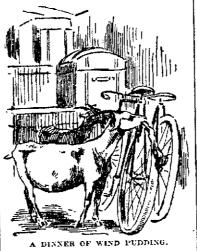
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GOATS AS BAGGAGE.

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The rule has never been disobeyed until the last few weeks. C. E. Stone



city ticket agent of the Northern Palific ticket office in St. Paul, generally makes contracts with traveling shows that pass over the road. He had an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company recenty, with bloodhounds and a donkey, hat was booked in towns along the coad. Among the properties of the how was a small wagon in which were street parade. Contrary to orders, Agent Stone took the goats and had them put in a baggage cur with the bloodhounds and the donkey. In the same car were two bicycles belonging to a man and his wife. During the night the goats dired on veritable windpudding, for they are up the pneumatic tires of the bicycles and chewed the cork handles of the bicycles for a des-

The owner of the bicycles filed claim with the company. The claim was referred to the baggage department. When it revened Agent Stone there was a copy of the prohibitory order attached to it, with instructions that the one who was responsible for the violation of the rules should pay the claim of \$60. Agent Stone will "dig up" a portion of his monthly stipend to settle with the claimants.

DROVE IN HER SLEEP. Remarkable Somnambulistic Feat of an Oregon Woman.

Mrs. Agnes McAlpin, dressmaker, 46 years old, is lying at the point of death in Salem, Ore., as the result of a remarkable feat in somnambulism, by which she was exposed for five hours to the freezing night air and fog.

Mrs. McAlpin is a somnambulist, and has been detected in several dangerous performances in midnight sleep walking. Her relatives, with whom she lives, have generally managed to care for her. At one o'clock Monday night a liveryman at Ferry and High streets was awakened from his slumber by some one tapping on the window of his sleeping apartments in one corner of the barn, and at the same time a team eas desired.

The proprietor got up and opened the front door of the stable to admit the visitor, while he prepared the horse



THE LIVERYMAN OPENED THE DOOR.

and conveyance. The person appeared to be thinly clad in a woman's night with a light shawl over the shoulders. Her feet were covered by stockings only. During the short conversation held in the course of ordering the rig the proprietor recognized his visitor as Mrs. McAlpin. She stated that her sister, residing east of Salem, was quite ill, and she was going to her bedside. She was invited to a seat near the stove, but declined, and remained by the door until the rig was ready. The stable owner thought nothing further of his early visitor till the brother of Dimness of sight, growths over sight, granu-lated fids, inflammation of eyeball, weak, water) eyes, etc. etc., treated and cured after the com-mon, every day treatment has failed. No suf-fering, from this new treatment. the woman called for a rig in a great would come to harm.

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Reputer Davis' Candidacy Is Not a Joke-Democrats, Republicans and Populists Who Have Been Prominently

Special Washington Letter

Senator Cushman Kellogg Davis, o Minnesota, is a candidate for the presidency. He is a republican, and will have a strong following in the national convention of his party. Enemies of to the senate by the legislature of his the senator have described that he is not a real candidate, but wants to appear as a candidate in order that he may acquire prominence for the position of secretary of state, in the event republican success in 1896. I know Senator Davis personally, and well. He is not a man of pretenses.

He is sincere, honest, upright, and means what he says all the time. If he were not a presidential candidate he would not permit his name to be used in that connection. Moreover, he is man of superior sagacity, and if he did not believe that his prospects warranted the effort he would not per mit his name to be used by his friends. He is a candidate, and, in my judgment, will be felt as well as heard before the natter is settled. Knowing him well, I can tell you some of his qualifications, and some of the reasons for his public aspirations.

In the first place, he is one of the most scholarly men in the world. There is no man in any nation who possesses a greated fund of information, for he as been a student all of his life, and is until this day an omnivorous reader On one occasion, during the quarrel with Chili, the great James G. Blaine wanted an authority on international law, upon an intricate question. He passed by all other men prominently noted as international lawyers, and called upon Senator Davis for aid. Secretary Blaine knew what he wanted, reated two goats that were used to give but he did not know where to find his authority.

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im of a book published by a Spaniard some years ago, which contained the very matter desired, and in all its phases. Blaine sent to the great congressional library, but found that the book was issued only in the Spanish language. Blaine could not read Spanish, and circumstances were such that he would not trust the regular translator for his department. He called a cab and drove ut once to the residence of Senator Davis and told him his dilemma. Senator Davis said: "All right, Blaine. It is now near midnight. will sit up to-night and translate it lor you." He did so, and finished the translation of ten pages of Spanish be-lore daybreak, and sent it to Blaine by a special messenger. At noon that

day Secretary Blaine sent a message to the senate containing the facts and precedents; and I believe that this is the first time the fact has ever been published. Senator Davis reads and translates

all of the modern European languages. He is eminently a literary man and of scholarly rather than political inclina-

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l like that sort of a man. Such men are rare in public life. He is a man of great courage. A little more than a year ago, when a great strike was in progress in Chicago, telegrams were received by 400 senators and representatives from labor organizations in their several states, requesting them to vote for a congressional resolution supporting the strikers. Not one of all that number dared face the political danger of resistance except Senator Davis. He replied that, in his opinion, the strikers were violating the law, and that he would not support the resolution. It required nerve and courage for a public man to do that, but Senator Davis did it without a moment's hesitation. No man has more sympathy with laboring men and with organized labor, but he would not support lawicasness. That telegram caused widespread comment. It is now being used by his enemies awelling it will not subdue, no wound it will not heal. It will cure frost bites, chilblains and corns. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Schilling. deliberation, would knife their friend.

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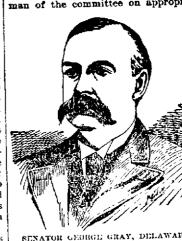
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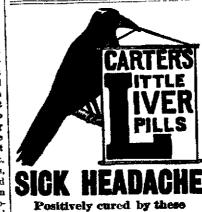


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After January 1, 1896, we close at Oyster & Fish Co.

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Murder of Dr. W. H. Taylor By Postmaster John A. Pace.

Affair-Pace Acquitted by a Jury.

and Pace-Domestic Troubles-Incidents in Decatur in 1889 and 1892.

Weldon, 111., Dec. 28.—Dr. Taylor, nember of the Illinois legislature, was shot and killed this evening by John A. Pace, postmaster of this city. The tragedy, it is said, is the outgrowth of a domestic ecandal,

At about 8 o'clock this evening shots were heard at the postoffice, and Postmaster Pace was seen running down the street with a revolver in his hand. Meeting the town marshal, he said that he had shot Dr. Taylor. The marshal rushed to the postoffice

and found Taylor lying dead in the back room of the office with a revolver clutched in his right hand. Pace said that he was working at his

desk when he heard the back door onen and saw Dr. Taylor standing at or near the inner door leading to the main office, IRWIN'S Toilet Cream is an excellent and that Taylor demanded of Pace a letter written by Pace's wife to Pace, and also offered to give Pace \$500 to withdraw a suit now pending for damages for the breaking up of Pace's family. Pace ordered Taylor out of the No substitute or cheap drug used as office, saying he wanted nothing to do with him. Taylor then, Page says, drew Pace's brains if he didn't give up the letter; that he had come there to talk to him and was going to stay.

Pace walked to the desk apparently to get his papers. Reaching into a aug 24-dtf drawer he secured his revolver and be back door of the office.

Pace and wife have been separated for a year or more and he had charged Dr. as Pace alleges he approached him Taylor with being the cause of the trouble. Mrs. Pace began divorce proceedings some months ago, but the suit was withdrawn by her. Not long ago Pace instituted proceedings in the Knights of Pythias Lodge against Taylor and began the institution of this suit which, it is

Pace seems to regret the affair deeply and says that he did not shoot until he gave up his revolver. Three of its chambers were empty. Dr. Taylor's revolver was fully loaded.

Dr. Taylor was elected to the last legislature as a Republican, while Pace is a prominent Democrat. But politics had leaves a widow and three children.

Dr. Taylor was a popular man. He Camp No. 14, Sons of Veterans, will be had made a good record in the legislature. He was a friend of the deceased speaker, and had rapidly grown into the confidence of Republican leaders. He The Sunday services at Antioch Bap-came a few years ago from Indiana, and, tist church were well attended. Rev. without means, began the practice of W. H V. B. Taylor preached in the medicine here in Weldon. He was morning to a large congregation. The thrifty and prospered, winning the The service was very impressive. At esteem and popularity of all who met

TAYLOR-PACE AFFAIRS IN DECATUR. The tragedy reported in the foregoing There were four additions to the church, i dispatch from Weldon recalls some Rev. W. H. V B. Taylor will preach all events that transpired in Decatur and which no doubt had more less to do with the sad ending of the whole most unfortunate matter. In the summer of 1889. a year or such a matter after John A. Pace, who was then a farmer near Weldon, married Miss Blake, Dr. Taylor met Mrs. Page and accompanied her to Decatur and they put up at the New Deming hotel and registered as W. H. Taylor and wife, Weldon, Ill. At that time the Decatur papers were in the habit of number of the revolver with which he ety, President Limekiller, Vice Presi Thirty head of Jersey cows, twenty of publishing the hotel arrivals and the shot Taylor is 81,499. Mrs. Pace resides dent Ed. Kekeisen, Joseph Droll, Re-Thirty nead of Jersey cows, twenty of papers were taken in Weldon. When at Clinton. She married Pace ten years cording Secretary V. J. Marty, and the Weldon people read the papers there was great commotion in the village It was known that the doctor's wife was at home and it was soon discovered that Mrs. Pace was not at home and inquiry and investigation showed that she was but both Mrs. Pace and Dr. Taylor denied being together in Decatur. The hotel register to make it read Weldon.

in Decatur. There was trouble of course as the result of this in the Pace family, day following friends of Dr. Taylor came to Decatur and it was said at the time Sciberd, Roy Johnson, Arthur Pasco, that they succeeded in changing the Goldie Pasco, Bertha Deetz and Reed Iowa, instead of Weldon, Ill. That hotel primary class, taught by Miss Minnie register it is said has been in demand for some time, but in the change of pro were interspersed with singing by the prietors it was destroyed. Dr. Taylor stated to a friend in Deca-

tur that he was at the hotel with Mrs. trouble growing out of that unfortunate affair between Taylor and Pace was ap

parently fixed up. About four years afterward there was sensation at the Western hotel in De catur by the discovery of a dead child in the sewer. Decatur people will connected and the the matter connection of Dr. Ira Pace then of Cisco with it. Alia Moore, the woman in the care, made a full confession and upon that

Daily Republican THE WELDON TRAGEDY. Taylor as soon as Dr. Ira Pace got in trouble became active at once in doing what he could to help him out of this difficulty. This, it was thought, was regarded by John A. Pace as an act of great favor to the family, but it seems that he nursed his spite and finally killed his brother's benefactor. PACE RELEASED.

> As soon as the tragedy was reported to Coroner Jones of Clinton, the county seat, he at once went to Weldon to hold Full Particulars of the Sensational an inquest, and found the body of Dr. Taylor in the postoffice where it bad fallen when the fatal shot was fired. He at once summoned a jury and Pace him. self was the main witness. He testified as to the shooting the same as reported in the foregoing dispatch. There were no other witnesses to the shooting and nothing is known of it save what Pace knows about it, and that may not be as he tells it. In addition to this he testified that he had played spy on his wife and at one time found Taylor, who was the family physician, at his home with Mrs. Pace at a time when both thought him (Pace) out of town and at that time ordered him out of the house; that subsequently he had found a letter written by Mis. Pace in a hand bag which contained a full confession of her guilt with Taylor. This letter was ap parently addressed to her sister so Pace testified, but he did not produce the letter in evidence. This he testified was the letter Taylor was demanding when the shooting occurred. He also testifled that he had an affidavit from the clerk of a hotel in Decatur to the effect that the parties registering at the hotel as W. H. Taylor and wife were the doctor and Mrs. Pace. This affidavit he offered to show the jury but did not do so It was developed in the examination

that busy people had been going from one of the men to the other exaggerating whatever was said by the one about the other. Many witnesses were examined who were neighbors of both parties but nothing was brought out to show that a revolver and said he would blow out either had threatened to kill the otner. The first jury failed to agree and another one was summoned which acquitted Pace.
Both Pace and Taylor were members

of the same lodge of Knights of Pythias. Taylor was very mild mannered and was what is termed as a very smooth and purse. man and had very few quarrels and the idea that he would approach a man to hold up a man does not cor- Napkin." Three large paintings were respond in any sense with Taylor's On the other hand brought into use to illustrate the re Pace, some years ago, with some other members of the family, waylaid in the most practical and striking nature from night a citizen of Weldon by the name start to finish. During the day there a suit for damages against him. It was of Brown and beat him up very badly were two additions to the church, makon account of some real or imaginary ing fourteen for the month, and exactly 6:30 p. m., except Saturday. Pearl asserted, led to the tragedy of to night. offense. Pace has been regarded for a 150 for the year. There was one bapyear or more as the mortal enemy of tism at the close of the evening service. Taylor, and many of the citizens of Rev. Hall has now been paster of the Weldon have been looking for a tragedy. Christian church in this city for two There are some who think Taylor may years. Next Sunday morning he will have been unarmed when he called on give a review of the work for this time, Second entertainment will be given Pace and that the revolver found in his and suggest his plane for the coming hand may have been placed there after year.

Dr. Taylor leaves a son who is a stucago, a young daughter, Nellie, and a people of Cerro Gordo were startled by the greatest treats of the season. Read nothing to do with the shooting. Taylor dent at St. Luke's Medical College, Chiwidow who is an exemplary wife and an alarm of fire. It was discovered that ers of the Century who followed has a mother and who has implicit faith in her late husband's innocence. The majority of the Weldon people

favor Pace, while the whole country outside believe him to be an assassin. Dr. Taylor will be buried in Clinton

of firearms kept by the Mueller Gun heater.

John A. Pace bought the revolver with works or other protection against fire. A load of horses from Argenta, which he killed Taylor of that house well was sunk late in the fall, but the November 26, 1895. It was a Smith & pipes have not yet been put down. Wesson, hammerless 38 calibre. When he purchased it he was required to state for what purpose he wanted it and he stated he wanted it for the protection of the Weldon P. O. This statement is on He is to succeed Rev. Father Lammert. the record kept by the house.

and the new priest will be installed or Dr. Taylor was a Mason, Odd Fellow New Year's Day. Rev. Father Tepps and a Modern Woodman. His trial in was met at the depot by a large number the Knights of Pythias. Lodge resulted of the members of the church including in an acquittal last week.

the trustees, John Frank and Antone The age of Pace is 39 years. The Heckler; the officers of St. James Soci Treasurer Antone Spacth. The party

Wesley M. E. Sunday School. Christmas exercises were observed Sunday afternoon at the Weeley M. E. Sunday school, on North Church street, The superintendent, T. B. Ewing, conducted the exercises after which candy and oranges were distributed to all the members of the school. The recitations were given by Homer Eaton, Harry Hanks, Guy Deetz, Reith Lanham, Eva Countryman; six little girls from the Lunn, also gave a song. The exercises school. Every one had a pleasant time.

Death of Abraham Bennett. Abraham Bennett died Sunday noon Pace at the time alleged and that the of lung fever at his home, 969 West King entry on the register was made at her etreet. Deceased was aged 69 years, 1 suggestion as a joke as he thought month and 14 days, and leaves a widow, probably to annoy her husband who was three sons and two daughters to monra inclined to be jealous, but that they oc- his death. There will be a short service cupied separate rooms and there was no this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the resicriminal relations between them. The dence and at 7 o'clock to morrow mornfield, Ill., for burial.

Trotting Colts Sold.

This aftornoon a half interest in two nue. Mrs. Maggie Cassidy, of Quincy, is trotting colts owned by Mr. Butts, of West Main street, was sold to Mr. Mc-Bride at auction by Constable Consrd. Trainer Kilpatrick holds the claim for criminal character of the affair and the Acted as Escort.

Ex-General Manager Hays of the Wa-Dr. Pace was indicted by a Macon county bash passed through the city last evengrandjury. Dr. Ira Pace is a brother of ing from St. Louis to Toledo, to which John A. Pace who shot Taylor, and had latter point he was escorted by his sucstudied medicine with Dr. Taylor. Dr. cessor, General Manager Ramsoy.

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Two of the largest audiences of the

At the evening service Col. Smiley led

ture sermon on "The Letter and the

shown, and the black board was also

Fire at Cerro Gordo.

The New Priest.

The Rev. Father Teppe, of Morrison

ville, arrived in the city to-day to take

charge of St. James Catholic church.

escorted him to his new home in car

Farewell Concert.

The farewell concert and sociable in

honor of Rev. Father Louis Lammert

will be given on the evening of New

Year's day at the new Guard's armory

It will be under the auspices of the St.

James Catholic church of which he has

served so long and faithfully as rector.

There will be an excellent musical pro-

gram and after that a social time. An

admission of 25 cents will be charged

and the reserved seats will be 35 cents.

A lunch will be served at 15 cents and

oysters at 25 cents. A general invita-

tion is extedded to the public to attend.

Died in Missouri.

A telegram was received this after-

soon by Hiram Johnson armouncing the

death of Mrs. Ruth L. Ashbrook, a resi-

dent of Decatur. She was visiting her

daughter, Mrs. Evans, at Lebenon, Mo.

The telegram states that the body will

be in Decatur to-night. She will be

buried at Prairie Home probably to-mor-

row. The deceased was a widow and

a daughter of the deceased.

owned the property at 237 Haworth ave-

this section of the country.

Vandalia Line Soon to Have a New Lunn & Seruggs Firm to Remain the Same—The Floor Plans.

TERRE HAUTE, IND. Dec. 29 -The We are authorized to state that there We are authorized to state that Express will aunounce on credible au & Sernges dry goods and carpet com- thority in the morning that William R pany firm. No changes have been con- McKeen, for more than twenty the years templated and none will occur, and the president of the Vandalia, and, with premanagement will remain the same as at exception, holding that high position longer than any other railroad official in The purchase of the Meyer lot will the United States, will retire at the ac not alter the floor plans of the new nual election January 15. It is rumoned structure Mr. Powers will erect. When that Vice President and General Mar a the plans were drawn some weeks ago it ger John G. Williams and General Su was done with a view of acquiring that perintendent N. K. Elliott will refire at

MCKEEN RESIGNS.

Chief Executive.

corner lot. The main entrapee to the the annual election. new store will be at the center of the Mr. McKeen had determined to retire frontage on Water street. There will when he disposed of the road but at also be an entrance on the East Main the request of the Pennsylvania he street front-none from State street, agreed to remain as president for the Mr. Boyington is expected to arrive in years.

the city to-morrow morning from Chi- SOLD TO W. H. PARKER.

A \$7,000 Trade at Marca on Satur. day Night. A Live Pigeon and Target Match

A few days ago the REPUBLICAN stated that for a \$40,000 farm of 800 acres hear Paris, Mo., Leavitt & Oglevee, of Marca The Decatur Gun Club have decided to hold a shooting match both and Clinton, had sold their agricultural implement stock to Mr. Evans, of Paris morning and afternoon on New Year's day at the Park. The contest in the Mo. Saturday night Mr Evans baded morning will be a handicap pigeon the Maroa implement stock to W R shoot, 10 birds, with an entrance fee of Parker, of Maroa, for \$2,700 in click ad The handicaps will range from 27 a lot of horses, cows and hogs, and non to 31 yards. In the afternoon they will Mr. Parker will carry on the business

The implement stock at Chatet shoot at 10 targets at unknown angles, worth about \$30,000, will be retained by Mr. Evans for the present. Last work one of the greatest matches ever held in Evans traded another big farm in M.s. souri for dwelling property at Pubce ... Religion in the Country

The revival meeting at Long Creek

whole year greeted Rev. Geo. F. Hall at M. E. church have taken on large prethe Tabernacle Sunday, and although portions. Great crowds of propie are suffering from a cold he preached with attending the services mightly. There his usual carnestness and power. At have been twenty-five or thirty con the morning service his theme was "Two versions and the meetings will online Startling Questions," his text being until the New Year and possibly longer found in John 6:67: "Will ye also go Tuesday night there will be an old away? Lord to whom shall we go?" It fashioned watch night meeting that we was a plea for loyalty to the christian begin at 7:30 p. m. and continue till and life, and many were moved to tears as night. the pastor urged the claims of Christ Rev. J. A. Dooley and wife, the com-

and the church upon their time, talents gelist assisting Rev. A. M. Danley in the meeting at Long Creek, will spend New Years Day with Mr. Danley, enroute to Island Grove, where they are to assist in prayer, and Rev. Hall delivered a picin a revival meeting beginning Jan 2 Rev. A. M. Danley expects to preach

at Elwin and Blue Mound chapel next Rev. E. E. Carr of Blue Mound post marks of the speaker; which were of the

poned the lecture he was to have de livered at Blue Mound chapel last I'm day night till a future time on on ac count of the bad condition of the roads. Rev. W. E. Knight of Elwin preached at the M. E. church in Mt. Zion last Sabbath at 3 p. m.

The Royal Lyceum Course is now in full awing at the tabernacle

Thursday evening, Jan. 2. Hon. Geo. Kennan will be the attraction. He will appear in Siberian Costume, and has About 6 o'clock Sunday evening the lecture on "Arctic Asia" will be one of the buildings and sheds of the Kuns his celebrated articles a few years ago brick and tile works were on fire and de- will be anxious to see and hear him. He spite the efforts of the fire brigade were is one of the highest salarred lectures burned to the ground. The loss is on the American platform, Admission roughly estimated at \$5,000. It is sup. 50 cents. Season ticket, admitting to posed that some boys found their way four grand entertainments, only \$100 into the sheds Sunday to play cards and Reserved seat 10 cents extra per each LATER. started a fire to keep warm, and that the entertainment. Plat now open at Otto In looking over the record of the sale flames started from their improvised E. Cartis & Bro.'s.

W. E. Wilson, the horsehuyer, to day Co. this morning, it was found that The village has no system of water shipped to the southern market a car

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPS.

OHIOAGO, Ill., Div. 30 1865 The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. 7. [18] or ealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with excependents in Chicago, New York, Minespendent of the following market queta

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TO-DAY'S BECRIPTS - CAR INTE Wheat--108. Estimated, 119, Year ago, 99 Orn-207. Estimated, 140, a year ago, 645 Oats-147. Batimated, 145, a year age 75 ESTIMATES FOR '70 WORROW. Wheat, 140; Corn. 420; Oats. 200

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VISIBLE SUPPLY. Wheat-increased. Trade in oats small, market listless no active, init featureless Hog receipts 34,000, estimates 28,000 Marki

Se to me higher. Light, St. 45033. 65, mixed \$144 c \$3.70; heavy, \$3.80035; 75, rough, \$3.40035; 15 Estimated for to-morrow, 19,040.

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GAMBLING is the child of avarice, but the parent of prodigality.—Colton.

Is there were no future our souls would not thirst for it.—Richter.

THE highest manhood resides in disposition, not in mere intellect.—Beecher. He that swells in prosperity will be sure to sink in adversity.—Colton.

Valor would cease to be a virtue there were no injustice.—Agesilaus.

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It is a matter of vast importance to mothers.
The manufacturers of the GAIL BORDEN
EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK
issue a pamphlet, entitled "INFANT HEALTH,"

garded by John A. Pace as an act of Murder of Dr. W. H. Taylor great favor to the family, but it seems that he nursed his spite and finally By Postmaster John killed his brother's benefactor. PACE RELEASED. As soon as the tragedy was reported to Coroner Jones of Clinton, the county seat, he at once went to Weldon to hold

an inquest, and found the body of Dr.

fallen when the fatal shot was fired. He

at once summoned a jury and Pace him.

seif was the main witness. He testified

as to the shooting the same as reported

with Mrs. Pace at a time when both

thought him (Pace) out of town and at

that time ordered him out of the house;

that subsequently he had found a letter

Wesson, hammerless 38 calibre. When

for what purpose he wanted it and he

Wesley M. E. Sunday School.

Death of Abraham Bennett.

of lung fever at his home, 969 West King

Trotting Colts Sold.

the record kept by the house.

Taylor in the postoffice where it had Affair-Pace Acquitted by a Jury.

A. Pace.

Full Particulars of the Sensational

tory of the Relations Between Taylor in the foregoing dispatch. There were dents in Decatur in 1889 and 1892.

Weldon, Ill., Dec. 28.-Dr. Taylor, a member of the Illinois legislature, was shot and killed this evening by John A. Pace, postmaster of this city. The tragedy, it is said, is the outgrowth of a domestic scandal. At about 8 o'clock this evening shots

were heard at the postoffice, and Postmaster Pace was seen running down the street with a revolver in his hand. Meeting the town marshal, he said that he had shot Dr. Taylor. The marshal rushed to the postoffice and found Taylor lying dead in the back

room of the office with a revolver clutched in his right hand.

IRWIN'S Toilet Cream is an excellent and that Taylor demanded of Pace a letter written by Pace's wife to Pace, finally. and also offered to give Pace \$500 to that busy people had been going from No schemitter, or cheap drug used as office, saying he wanted nothing to do USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR a revolver and said he would blow out either had threatened to kill the other. Startling Questions," his text being until the New Year and possibly out to to him and was going to stay.

Pace walked to the desk apparently aug 24-dtf drawer he secured his revolver and be Taylor was very mild mannered and and the church upon their time, talents gelist assisting Rev. A. M. Danky matter USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR gan to fire. Taylor fell dead near the was what is termed as a very smooth and purse. Skates, Skates, Skates. C. L. Gris- back door of the office.

ings some months ago, but the suit was style. On the other

Dr. Taylor was elected to the last leg- hand may have been placed there after year. islature as a Republican, while Pace is a he fell. prominent Democrat. But politics had nothing to do with the shooting. Taylor dent at St. Luke's Medical College, Chileaves a widow and three children.

confidence of Republican leaders. He favor Pace, while the whole country out-

TAYLOR PACE AFFAIRS IN DECATER The tragedy reported in the foregoing which no doubt had more less to do with the sad ending of the whole most unfortunate matter. In the summer of 1889. a year or such a matter after John A. Pace, who was then a farmer near Weldon, married Miss Blake, Dr. Taylor met Mrs. Pace and accompanied her to Decahotel and registered as W. H. Taylor in an acquittal last week. was great commotion in the village. It

was known that the doctor's wife was at home and it was soon discovered that Mrs. Pace was not at home and inquiry The regular Monday night Assembly and investigation showed that she was in Decatur. There was trouble of course but both Mrs. Pace and Dr. Taylor denied being together in Decatur. The o Decatur and it was said at the time

for some time, but in the change of proprietors it was destroyed. Dr. Taylor stated to a friend in Deca tur that he was at the hotel with Mrs. Pace at the time alleged and that the entry on the register was made at her street. Deceased was aged 69 years, 1

affair between Taylor and Pace was ap

About four years afterward there was a sensation at the Western hotel in Decatur by the discovery of a dead child in the sewer. Decatur people will with the matter and the Trainer Kilpatrick holds the claim for recall the facts criminal character of the affair and the connection of Dr. Ira Pace then of Cisco

Statistics with Dr. Taylor. Dr. cessor, General Manager Ramsey.

parently fixed up.

Acted as Escort. with it. Ada Moore, the woman in the Ex-General Manager Hays of the Wacase, made a full confession and upon that bash passed through the city last even-Dr. Pace was indicted by a Macon county grandjury. Dr. Ira Pace is a brother of ing from St. Louis to Toledo, to which John A. Pace who shot Taylor, and had latter point he was escorted by his suc-

field, Ill., for burial.

\$21, the other for \$26.

NO CHANGE WHATEVER.

MCKEEN RESIGNS.

Mr. McKeen had determined to pain

SOLD TO W. H. PARKER

A \$7,000 Trade at Marca on Satur.

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Thursday evening, Jan. 2. Hon Ge-

Kennan will be the attraction. He was

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lecture on "Arctic Asia" will be one of

W. E. Wilson, the horsebuyer, to day

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, III., Dec. 0, 186

The HEPUBLICAN is Inde Jed to B. Z. Last sales in grain, propisions and stocks, with a 1 respondents in Chicago, New York, Manual and St. Louis, for the following market cutts lions:

May wheat: puts, 58%; calls, 60%; coll

Wheat-10s. Estimated, 11s, Year ale

4lorn=267. Estimated, 140; a year 820 (**Oats**=147. Estimated, 145, 8 year 820)

Wheat, 140; Corn, 480, oats, 280

of 930 a week ago, 249 a year ago.

Hog receipts 24,000; estimates

active, but featureless.

and flour, equaling 298,000 bit, wheat

Receipts at Minneapolis to day were

ESTIMATES FOR "O-MORROW

Trade in oats small, market listless in the

tures. Trade in provisions fair, market to

\$3.70; heavy, \$3.60% \$3.75; rough, \$3.47 \$5.7

othing doing. On passage: wheat also

DECATUR STOCK MARKET The following are the ruling prices [63]d [19]

Cattle receipts 12,500 market strong London, 1 p. m. Off coast, wheat at a cat

 $\frac{1}{50^3 k}, \frac{56^3 k}{69}, \frac{1}{59^5 k}$

CRICAGO, Ill., Dec. 0, 186

Subbath at 3 p. m.

day night till a future time on on a

Mr. Parker will carry on the busin is

what he could to help him out of this Linn & Scruggs Firm to Remain Vandalia Line Soon to Have a New difficulty. This, it was thought, was rethe Same—The Floor Plans.

We are authorized to state that there | Terre Haute, Ind. Dec. 29 The will be no change whatever in the Linn Express will announce on treshbarat & Scruggs dry goods and carpet com- thority in the morning that Wil ham R pany firm. No changes have been con- McKeen for more than twenty the years templated and none will occur, and the president of the Vandalia, and, with one management will remain the same as at exception, holding that high posters

longer than any other railroad on an The purchase of the Meyer lot will the United States, will retire at the acnot alter the floor plans of the new nual election January 15. It is numered structure Mr. Powers will erect. When that Vice President and General Man a the plans were drawn some weeks ago it | ger John G. Williams and General Sa was done with a view of acquiring that perintendent N. K. Elliott will retine at corner tot. The main entrance to the the annual election. new store will be at the center of the and Pace-Domestic Troubles-Inci- no other withesses to the shooting and frontage on Water street. There will when he disposed of the road but at nothing is known of it save what Pace also be an entrance on the East Main the request of the Pennsylvatia he knows about it, and that may not be as street front-none from State street, agreed to remain as president for two he tells it. In addition to this he testi- Mr. Boyington is expected to arrive in years. fied that he had played epy on his wife the city to-morrow morning from Chiand at one time found Taylor, who cago with plans for the entire block. was the family physician, at his home

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Live Pigeon and Target Match to be Held New Year's Day.

written by M1s. Pace in a hand bag which contained a full confession of her The Decatur Gun Club have decided guilt with Taylor. This letter was apto hold a shooting match both parently addressed to her sister so Pace morning and afternoon on New Year's testified, but he did not produce the letday at the Park. The contest in the ter in evidence. This he testified was morning will be a handicap pigeon the letter Taylor was demanding when shoot, 10 birds, with an entrance fee of the shooting occurred. He also testified \$5. The handicaps will range from 27 that he had an affidavit from the clerk to 31 yards. In the afternoon they will Inwin's Iron Tonic Bitters cures indigestion and nervous exhaustion.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR
IRWIN'S Toilet Cream is an everillant.

Laco same that he was working at his desk when he heard the back door open and saw Dr. Taylor standing at or near the inner door leading to the main office, and that Taylor demanded of Page 1. It was developed in the examination

Two of the largest audiences of the withdraw a suit now pending for dam-one of the men to the other exaggerating whole year greeted Rev. Geo. F. Hall at M. E. church have taken on lange 13 ages for the breaking up of Pace's fam- whatever was said by the one about the the Tabernacle Sunday, and although portions. Great crowds of people are ily. Pace ordered Taylor out of the other. Many witnesses were examined suffering from a cold he preached with attending the services mighty. There who were neighbors of both parties but his usual earnestness and power. At bave been twenty-five or thuty with him. Taylor then, Pace says, drew nothing was brought out to show that the morning service his theme was "Two versions and the meetings will call to Pace's brains if he didn't give up the The first jury failed to agree and another letter; that he had come there to talk or one was summoned which acquitted away? Lord to whom shall we go?" It fashioned watch night neeting that we have a representation of the horizontal away? It has not represented by the same of the same of the horizontal away? It is not represented by the same of the s was a plea for loyalty to the christian begin at 7 30 p. m. and continue til. ma. Pace.
Both Pace and Taylor were members was a plea for loyalty to the christian night. Dr. L. E. Cooneadr, Dentist, rooms to get his papers. Reaching into a of the same lodge of Knights of Pythias. the paster urged the claims of Christ registing Ray A. M. Hanks and the paster urged the claims of Christ registing Ray A. M. Hanks and the paster urged the claims of Christ registing Ray A. M. Hanks and the paster urged the claims of Christ registing Ray A. M. Hanks and the paster urged the claims of Christ registing Ray A. M. Hanks and the paster urged the claims of Christ registing Ray A. M. Hanks and the paster urged the claims of Christ registing Ray A. M. Hanks and the paster urged the claims of Christ registing Ray A. M. Hanks and the paster urged the claims of Christ registing Ray A. M. Hanks and the paster urged the claims of Christ register urged the claims of Christ registing Ray A. M. Hanks and the paster urged the claims of Christ registing Ray A. M. Hanks and the paster urged the claims of Christ registing Ray A. M. Hanks and the chain and the c

At the evening service Col. Smiley led | Years Day with Mr. Danley, enroute t. man and had very few quarrels and Pace and wife have been separated for the idea that he would approach a man in prayer, and Rev. Hall delivered a pic-LAKOEST stock and best assortment of The Letter and the line are recorded by the service of the latter and the line are recorded by the service of the latter and the line are recorded by the service of the latter and the line are recorded by the service of the latter and the line are recorded by the service of the latter and the line are recorded by the service of the latter and the line are recorded by the service of the latter and latter Taylor with being the cause of the trou- to hold up a man does not cor- Napkin." Three large paintings were ble. Mrs. Pace began divorce proceed-respond in any sense with Taylor's shown, and the black board was also at Elwin and Blue Mound chapel next hand brought into use to illustrate the re Sabbath. withdrawn by her. Not long ago Pace Pace, some years ago, with some other marks of the speaker, which were of the instituted proceedings in the Knights of members of the family, waylaid in the most practical and striking nature from poned the lecture he was to have described in the most practical and striking nature from poned the lecture he was to have described in the most practical and striking nature from poned the lecture he was to have described in the most practical and striking nature from poned the lecture he was to have described in the most practical and striking nature from poned the lecture he was to have described in the most practical and striking nature from poned the lecture he was to have described in the lecture he was to have desc Pythias Lodge against Taylor and began night a citizen of Weldon by the name start to finish. During the day there a suit for damages against him. It was of Brown and beat him up very badly were two additions to the church, mak-After January 1, 1896, we close at the institution of this suit which, it is on account of some real or imaginary ing fourteen for the month, and exactly count of the bad condition of the reals 6:30 p. m., except Saturday. Pearl asserted, led to the tragedy of to night. offense. Pace has been regarded for a 150 for the year. There was one bap-Pace seems to regret the affair deeply year or more as the mortal enemy of tism at the close of the evening service. and says that he did not shoot until he Taylor, and many of the citizens of Rev. Hall has now been paster of the now has his office over the Field & Wil. thought his life was in danger. Pace Weldon have been looking for a tragedy. Christian church in this city for two gave up his revolver. Three of its cham- There are some who think Taylor may years. Next Sunday morning he will bers were empty. Dr. Taylor's revolver have been unarmed when he called on give a review of the work for this time, Pace and that the revolver found in his and suggest his plans for the coming

Fire at Cerro Gordo.

Dr. Taylor leaves a son who is a stu-About 6 'o'clock Sunday evening the cago, a young daughter, Nellie, and a people of Cerro Gordo were startled by the greatest treats of the season. Read Dr. Taylor was a popular man. He widow who is an exemplary wife and an alarm of fire. It was discovered that ers of the Century who followed hum in Camp No. 14, Sons of Veterans, will be had made a good record in the legisla- mother and who has implicit faith in brick and tile works were on fire and de- will be anxious to see and hear him. If spite the efforts of the fire brigade were is one of the highest-salaried lecturers burned to the ground. The loss is on the American platform. Admission roughly estimated at \$5,000. It is sup | 59 cents. Season ticket, admitting to tist church were well attended. Rev. without means, began the practice of Dr. Taylor will be buried in Clinton posed that some boys found their way four grand entertainments, only \$100 into the sheds Sunday to play cards and Reserved seat 10 cents extra per carb started a fire to keep warm, and that the sutertainment. Plat now open at Other flames started from their improvised E. Curtis & Bro.'s. In looking over the record of the sale of firearms kept by the Mueller Gun heater.

Co. this morning, it was found that The village has no system of water shipped to the southern market a col John A. Pace bought the revolver with works or other protection against fire. A load of horses from Argenta. November 26, 1895. It was a Smith & pipes have not yet been put down.

The New Priest.

he purchased it he was required to state The Rev. Father Teppe, of Morrison ville, arrived in the city to-day to take stated he wanted it for the protection of charge of St. James Catholic church. the Weldon P. O. This statement is on He is to succeed Rev. Father Lammert, and the new priest will be installed on Dr. Taylor was a Mason, Odd Felion New Year's Day. Rev. Father Teppe and a Modern Woodman. His trial in was met at the depot by a large number tur and they put up at the New Deming the Knights of Pythias Lodge resulted of the members of the church including the trustees, John Frank and Antone and wife, Weldon, Ill. At that time the The age of Pace is 39 years. The Heckler; the officers of St. James Soci-Decatur papers were in the habit of number of the revolver with which he ety, President Limekiller, Vice Presi-Thirty head of Jersey cows, twenty of publishing the hotel arrivals and the shot Taylor is 81,499. Mrs. Pace resides dent Ed. Kekeisen, Joseph Droll, Rewhich are now fresh, will be sold at the papers were taken in Weldon. When at Clinton. She married Pace ten years cording Secretary V. J. Marty, and Treasurer Antone Spaeth. The party escorted him to his new home in car Christmas exercises were observed

Farewell Concert.

Sunday afternoon at the Wesley M. E. Sunday school, on North Church street. The farewell concert and sociable in The superintendent, T. B. Ewing, conhonor of Rev. Father Louis Lammert ducted the exercises, after which candy will be given on the evening of New as the result of this in the Pace family, and oranges were distributed to all the Year's day at the new Guard's armony. members of the school. The recitations It will be under the auspices of the St. day following friends of Dr. Taylor came Hanks, Guy Deetz, Reith Lanham, Eva served so long and faithfully as rector. James Catholic church of which he has Sciberd, Roy Johnson, Arthur Pasce, Goldie Pasco, Bertha Deetz and Reed There will be an excellent musical pro-Countryman; six little girls from the gram and after that a social time. An Iowa, instead of Weldon, Ill. That hotel primary class, taught by Miss Minnie admission of 25 cents will be charged and the reserved seats will be 35 cents. A linear will be 35 cents. were interspersed with singing by the A lunch will be served at 15 cents and Wheat - increased. oyeters at 25 cents. A genera! invitaschool. Every one had a pleasant time. tion is extedded to the public to attend, 30-d3t Abraham Bennett died Sunday noon

Died in Missouri. A telegram was received this after.

noon by Hiram Johnson announcing the suggestion as a joke as he thought month and 14 days, and leaves a widow, death of Mrs. Ruth L. Ashbrook, a resiprobably to annoy her husband who was three sons and two daughters to mourn dent of Decatur. She was visiting her inclined to be jealous, but that they oc- his death. There will be a short service daughter, Mrs. Evans, at Lebanon, Mo. cupied separate rooms and there was no this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the resiThe telegram states that the body will futures steady. Corn. spot, quie; futures bill riminal relations between them. The dence and at 7 o'clock to morrow morn- be in Decatur to night. She will be trouble growing out of that unfortunate ing the remains will be shipped to West-buried at Prairie Home probably to-morrow. The deceased was a widow and owned the property at 237 Haworth avenue. Mrs. Maggie Cassidy, of Quincy, is Ninep. This afternoon a haif interest in two nue. Mrs. Maggie Cassidy, of Quincy, is trotting colts owned by Mr. Butts, of a daughter of the deceased. West Main street, was sold to Mr. Mc-Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report Bride at auction by Constable Conard.



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Religion in the Country.

F. Ha. at M. L. church have taken on large pro-

The revival meeting at Long Creek

Tues lay night there will be an old

Rev. J. A. Dooley and wife, the evan-

meeting at Long Creek, will spend. New

Years Day with Mr. Danley, enroute to

Island Grove, where they are to assist

Roy, A. M. Danley expects to preach

Ray, E. E. Carr of Blue Mound post-

poned the lecture he was to have de

livered at Blue Mound chapel last Fri-

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

TODAY'S RECEIVES-CAR LOTS.

FUTURATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wi eat, 140, Corn, 430; oats, 280.
R. equs at Winneapolis to-day were 378, and

CRICAGO, IR., Dec. 30, 1895.

Sabbath at 3 p. m.

fashione I watch night meeting that will

Mr. Parker will carry on the business.

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- s- ago it ger John G. Williams and General Su. reg that perintendent N. K. Elliott will retire at · to the the annual election. iter of the Mr. McKeen had determined to retire There will when he disposed of the road, but at Last Main the request of the Pennsylvania he ate street agreed to remain as president for two acrive in | years. from Chi-SOLD TO W. H. PARKER 666

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fal., but the down. The Republican is indebted to B. Z. Taylor easer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapoils and st. Louis, for the following market quotations: r Latur ert, installed on arge number | December | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | Vol. Antone | December | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 | 258 |

May 5 762 5 60 5 5232 5 57 5 May 1 4 60 4 60 1 5 57 5 4 57 5 sociatie in May wheat puts, 58%; calls, 60%; curb, 59%; Wheat -ins. Estimated, 119: Year ago, 92. 2 (I New Corn- 7. Estimated, 140; a year ago, 60% is armony 'Oats-147. Estimated, 145, a year ago, 75. of the St. or take has as a ctor. Digital got (2) cars of wheat, a total of 479, total usical pro of the awerk ago, 2s a year ago. three Λ_D Total constances of wheat 288,000; 30,000 bbls ter charged on their manifest 28,000 bu, wheat or charged meconic, who thing his,000 bu, wheat, the Process, I state to dances of corn, 516,000 bu. emits and Wheat carrased.

era inv ta. Trab b cats small; market listless; no fea-c to attend, tures frick in provisions fair; market fairly a tive, but featureless, Hog receipts 24,000; estimatee 28,000. Market to receipts 24,000; estimatee 28,000. Market to receipter. Light. \$5.450.\$3.65; mixed, \$3.440. this piter. 50.70 herry, \$3.00@53.77, rough, \$3.46653.55. Estimated for to-morrow, 18,000.

Cattle receipts 12,500 market strong.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat and corn rook, a resi-Visiting her ebanon, Mo. Livenroot, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, firm: he body will futures steady. Corn. spot, quie; futures firm. the will be DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

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A FAITHLESS WOMAN

Meets Terrible Vengeance at the Hands of a Mob.

And Herself Cremated in the Burning of Her Dwelling-The Negro Had But Recently Killed the Woman's Husband.

LEBANON, Ky., Dec. 29 .- A mob inflicted horrible vengeance on a faithless woman and her paramour last night when they burned Mrs. T. J. West alive and killed W. A. Dever, col-

The mob is said to have numbered about seventy-five, and it was about twelve o'clock when they appeared at Mrs. West's house. Mrs. West, Dever and his little daughter were the only persons in the house, and when the nob called to Dever to come out, Mrs. West and the little girl responded, but Dever remained inside. Just as Mrs. West reached the door several shots were fired at her and she ran back, but the child remained on the outside The mob then fired several shots into the house, none of which took effect and after several attempts to get Dever to come out the mob fired the building. The intense sheat finally forced De-

ver to run out, and with pistol in hand, he started to a cornfield, a few steps from the house, where he took shelter behind a corn shock and was shot to death.

Mrs. West perished in the burning house and this morning her remains were found in the chunney where she overcoat that is right in price and style come and see us. Men's ulsters upper part of her body were almost en-

The little girl gave the alarm this morning, but meagre information can be gained from her.

W. A. Dever is the man who shot and killed T. J. West, husband of the Green, on Cartwright's creek. Three sions Dr. Young was called weeks ago Dever had a preliminary thought to have been caused by inti-macy on the part of Dever and West's wife. It is said that Dever had been warned that he would be killed if he did not leave. He is from Knoxville. and leaves a wife and several children. Mrs. West also leaves a large family, but none were at the house at the time of the horrible tragedy.

West and his wife had been living apart for some time, and the woman had instituted divorce proceedings. She had been induced to withdraw the suit, however, and West was on his way to town to see about the matter when he met Dever. He snapped a pistol twice at Dever after accusing him of adultery with Mrs. West. when Dever drew his gun, and despite West's plea for mercy, shot and killed him and ran away, but returned when the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide. He is said to have then renewed his relations with Mrs. West. This incited the neigh-

THERE IS NO TRUTH

In the Report That the President Will Sign the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—There is truth in the report that Speaker Reed and Mr. Dingley received assurances from President Cleveland that he would sign the tariff bill if it should success-

fully run the gauntlet of the senate. There is no expectation on the part of leading republicans in the house that President Cleveland will opprove the tariff bill should it reach him the contrary, there is every indication that he would veto it.

There is a well-authenticated rumor in circulation at the capitol that the treasury department is now preparing a contract, presumably with the Morgan-Drexel syndicate, for the sale of a 0-year four-per-cent. gold bond. It is believed that the contract will be signed within the next few days.

NARROW ESCAPE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29.-Five hundred people, who claimed they had been duped and defrauded by Emily E. Palmer, the spiritualist medium, and her assistant, J. J. Mortimer, who gave a spiritualist entertainment at the city hall last night, demanded their money back and, not getting it, tried to mob him. Mortimer tried to escape by the rear of the stage, but lost his way and took refuge in a room of the council chamber, where he locked the door and held the crowd at bay. The police arrived as they were was with difficulty taken through the

Lady Somerset to Miss Frances Willard. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 30.-Miss Frances Willard, president of the W. Venezuelan complications:

"We join our prayers and influence to yours to avoid the greatest calamity possible to the world and between na-tions in whose history is involved the fight oppression everywhere."

Two Men Shot and and Killed by a Dranken

from Macon. Gu., to the Constitution, escayed.

UPRIGHT simplicity is the deepest wis-

THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR A Man Who Deserted Virtue's Path Reaps

the Usual Harvest. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29.-Charles

Thompson, who came here three months ago from St. Louis, is dying at 429 Franklin street, and he may HER NEGRO PARAMOUR SHOT TO DEATH never recover consciousness to tell who fired the fatal shot. The police last evening learned from Mrs. Thompson that Thompson came home about five o'clock in the morning, and as he fell into the door muttered: "I gave the other fellow the worst of it."

Dr. Appleby was called and found that the man had been shot in the right side just under the right armand that the bullet had gone diagonally through the lungs and passed out of the body. He was still enconscious at midnight, with slight prospects that he would live until daylight.

It was learned that some time last ored, her paramour, at Mrs. West's year Thompson kidnapped his little house on Cartwright's creek, on the girl from his wife in St. Louis and Springfield pike, three miles north of came to St. Paul. Here he fell in with an actress at the Bodega and lived with her some time.

Finally the wife came on from St. Louis and with police aid found her husband. She went back to St. Louis a few days later, whither he followed her. They became reconciled and returned to St. Paul three months ago and have since lived together at 420 North Franklin street. Thompson has gambled heavily lately, usually getting the worst of it.

The theory of the police is that Thompson met the actress again, but that she was living with another man and that Thompson fought this man. being shot in the scuffle. The shooting must have occurred in a room, as the police heard no shot on the street last night.

GHASTLY MURDER. A Patient, Suddenly Insane, Kills Ills

Physelan with an Indian Club. FADO, N. D., Dec. 20,-One of the nost startling and ghastly murders

ever heard of and an unusually odd one, occurred a few miles from United States: Buffalo, this state, yesterday afternoon, when C. A. Patterson, went viofently insane and murdered Dr. A. A. Young, one of the most prominent physicians in the state. Recently Patterson has not been

burned woman, December 7, at Beaver feeling well and on several occahis home, four miles from Bufhearing, and was released on the falo, to attend him. When be ground of self-defense. The killing is arrived Saturday Peterson grabbed an Indian club and beat the doctor's head clad and barefooted, and drove to Buffalo. He went to a bank and knocked was placed in the county jail for safe-

THE WAGES OF SIN.

Tragic Ending of a Young Man's Guilty Ameur.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 29.-A sensational tragedy occurred in a houseboat moored to the shore of the Ohio river, near this city, last night. Frank Rodgers, aged 20 years, became enumored of a dissolute named Alice Mc-Clelland, of Pittsburgh, and desired her to leave the boat on which she was staying and marry him. This she refused to do. Rodgers drew a revolver

and shoved it in her face.

In the struggle which followed the woman was shot in the right wrist. Rodgers then took deliberate aim and shot Miss McClelland in the right breast, the bullet penetrating her lung and inflicting a wound that will doubtess prove fatal. Rodgers then turned the revolver upon himself and fired two shots, one entering his body just above the heart and the other through it, killing him instantly.

LOUISIANA . REPUBLICANS.

Com Gage Secures Control of the Repub

lican Party Machinery. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Yesterday afternoon, after a full hour's session, Tom Cage, the well-known negro leader in republican politics, was elected chairman of the executive com mittee of the state republican commit

W. O. Wimberly was the other cantidate, but he secured only five votes against nine for Cage, two member of the committee declining to vote. This conclusion is looked upon as a great surprise party for the Wimberley wing of the republicans in the state. It gives the Cage people the machinery of the convention to be held January 29. Cage has avowed himself to be a very ardent Reed man.

NEATLY TRAPPED.

I'we of the Mission Street Highwayme Cantured in San Francisc

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 28 .- Two of the nighwaymen who held up a Mission street car Wednesday night and robbe Reuben Clarke, an Ingleside race track employe, of \$1,000, have been arrested The discovery of a pouch containing \$600, which was buried in the sand about to batter the door down and took Mortimer to the city prison. He ture. The police buried the sack where

it was found and then lay in wait with Winchesters for the bandits. After dark John Middlemass and Harry Gardiner approached the spot and were about to unearth the treasure when they were arrested. Patrick Welch, who is believed to be one of the robbers, was also arrested.

AN INDIANA SALOON-KEEPER First Breaks the Law and Then Attempts

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 29.—Patrolman Ansbaugh placed saloonkeeper Henry Lamper under arrest this morning for violation of the Nicholson temperance bill which does not permit card playing in saloons. The saloon-keeper re stisted, and the officer began us ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 30.-A special ing his mace. The strap broke, how ever, and Lamper got hold of it. He began using it on the policeman and says that Ephraim Searcey shot and began using it on the policeman and beat him until he was stretched out on hamed Franklin on a Bibb county plantation. Searcey was drunk, but self up. Ansbaugh is in a serious condition.

Teams are sometimes the happiest smiles of love.—Stendhal.

SIMPLY JINGOISM.

President Cleveland Denounced from the Pulpit

OR HIS VENEZUELAN PROCLAMATION.

Which is Designated as "An Unlookedfor Move on the Political Checkerboard, a Third-Term Trap"-

Monroeism Prostituted.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec., 39.-Rev. leorge Hunter Clare, a prominent Juitarian minister, in an address on 'Patriotism," delivered in the Lyceum theater last night, took occasion to touch upon the Venezuelan matter, and in doing so bordered closely on the sensational in his denunciation of President Cleveland.

"War," he said, "is a crime against civilization. War between Great Britain and the United States is a sin against filial affection-it is to be guilty of fratricide. Such a war is noral impossibility.

"During the past few days the coun try has lost more than the entire fiscal rrears of the present administration Why, judging from the national fiscal ndebtedness we are not in a condition to live, let alone go to war. "And what is the cause of all this

talk? Why, one of Mr. Cleveland's surprises, his message to congress on the Venezuelan controversy; another unlooked for move on the political checker board: a third term trap. It may well be asked, what right

have we to send a commission to determine a boundary between England and another nation? Our position is wholly untenable. Monroeism is pros titated to the level of jingoism. Mr. Claire is an Englishman and proud of the fact. He closed his ad-

dress with this apostrophe to the "Glorious America! Land of the noble free! The poor exile hails thee. cast off by oppression. Here may he raise his downcast eyes with a new re

solve to take up again the struggle of life with thankfulness and with hope THEY'RE GOOD GRAFT,

so the British Investors Are Willing to Take Our Bonds.

London, Dec. 28.-Inquiries made by to a pulp. The crazy man leaped out the representative of the United Press of the house and mounted a pony, half smong prominent members of the stock the representative of the United Press exchange have elicited confirmation of the cashier on the head until he fell to financial authority that bonds of the ground senseless. The crazy man a new American loan would be garding their taking bonds of such loan, and the impression prevails that these negotiations will be successful. The bonds, however, must bear 4 per cent, interest and be issued at par.

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MONDAY, DEC. 30, 1895.

If the president vetoes the revenue bill should it ever reach him, he ought to be left to "paddle his own cance."

CHAIRMAN DINGLEY should at once convene his committee and formulate a protective tariff bill and pass it through

/ Ir is quite evident that Great Britain will not bombard any portion of Venezuela until the United States takes hands off the Venezuelan contention.

THE effort on the part of some leading Republicans to keep down a protective tariff discussion in the present congress bids fair to prove a boomerang.

RECENT events in congress go to show the bourbon Democracy refuses to learn anything or accept a good thing when it is offered them by its enemies.

THE Bloomington Leader brings out ex Congressman Rowell for governor. We do not know whether this is by the captain's consent, but the fact is that Captain Rowell would make a governor of which the state and his party would

Congressman Connolly's explanation of his vote against the rule under which the revenue bill was passed is entirely satisfactory. There can be no takes are invariably made when a party good reason for limiting the act and is on the flood-tide of prosperity." there are many more things about the course pursued in that matter that will Take the Republican party as an ex do the country no good nor the party ample. It never had so great a victory either, for that matter.

Congressman Johnson, of California, of combines and schemes to elevate this in the debate on the bond bill voiced or that man to office and defeat others. the sentiment of the masses of the Re- Candidates sprang up everywhere that publicans when he said: "I voted yesterday for a revenue tariff against my candidates had they not conceived the judgment. I believe that the verdict of idea that anybody could be elected. 1894 was for the passage of a protective Convention manipulators became numtariff act and we should restore the Mc- orous in every northern state and con-Kinley bill and Bill McKinley."

ventions were run by machine methods WHEN the Republicans offered to pull and men were nominated who in many inthe Democratic convention out of the fi-stances the rank and file of the party nancial ditch in which it has plunged were not for and the party began to itself, by passing a bill to provide more reap the harvest in 1891 when the Dem fevenue and every Democrat in the ocrats elected the lower house of con House voted against the measure, they gress and held it until 1880. Republishould have reconsidered the vote by can candidates for governor were defeatwhich the bill was passed, laid it on the ed in states where the majority was so table, and let Grover Cleveland get on great that it was not supposed it could as best he could until his time expires. be overcome and from that time Repub-

provisions which are new to state constitutions. For example, it provides that a jury shall consist of eight persons and that three-fourths of that number may render a verdict. It provides also that every citizen shall be guaranteed the right to obtain amplementation manipulators through schemes not endorsed by the voters of the party he was defeated in the tright to obtain amplementation. the right to obtain employment wherterference with this right a crime. This not only catches the blacklister, but the person who leaves his job and then undertakes to prevent another from taking and yet as Mr. Hamilton says, the party it. Equal suffrage is guaranteed to is on the flood tide of prosperity and the

THERE were some who believed that growing up now that followed the great the plan suggested by Jamieson of not victory of 1872 and the air is full of allowing candidates to speak at the schemes and plans to accomplish the lovefeast was in the interest of John R nomination of men the people are not Tanner, and it was arranged that the for. A few men are assuming to prommember of the committee from each ise whole state delegations to presicongressional district should designate dential candidates without considering the person who should speak for his district, thus giving every man a chance, ing, and a few men are promising dele-Mr. Tanner is a member of the commit- gations of counties to the state conventee from the Third district, Chicago, tions months before the primaries are and is a candidate for governor from held. Every Republican who regards them to ambulance work. Clay county. Under the plan adopted the success of the principles of his party the can call on himself to speak from the beyond that of any man's success in a the \$303,000,000 worth of real estate Third district, and when the Clay convention abould be aroused and they and improvements in the state reported county district is reached he can be should speak out and make their infl called again and thus get in two ence felt in every community. It wont speeches to every other fellow's one. do to sit down and permit a few men to "It is a cold day when John R. gets make tickets for the party, the result of

SPERETARY CARLISLE 68YS:

"I had supposed that very few could now be found who believe that our finan-cial difficulties were caused by a dedeiency in the ordinary revenues of the government, or that they can be relieved y increasing taxes upon the commodiby increasing taxes upon the commodities consumed by the people. These difficulties are the necessary results of our financial legislation, and they can not be removed, even temporarily, by tariff lavs, nor by any other measures which do not directly enable the government. ernment to procure the means necessary for the maintenance of gold payments.

There is no good reason why the secretary should form such an opinion. When the Republicans' were in power there was no trouble with the gold reserve so long as there was sufficient revenue to meet expenses. That was practice which is worth more than the what the government now needs is more

In Danger of Mistakes.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the State Central Committee Friday a general expression of opinion in relation to matters the committee was about to consider was invited, and a Free, as well as a copy of Guide ed Tongue, Dycpepsia, Indigestion, Hot number of gentlemen responded. The to Health and Household Instructor. Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Free. All of which is guaranteed to do Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c? It general opinion of those that expressed themselves was that the party could not & Metz's drug store. afford the infliction of any scheming in making up the love feast in the interest of any candidate, one speaker stating that the committee stood for the party as a whole and could not afford to be drawn into any arrangement to further the interests of any Republican candi-date for nomination to the prejudice of Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively sures. Hamilton, when he said: "Political mis-

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SWORD AND GUN.

Gen. I, a Tartan commander in the Chinese army, can probably boast of History supports this declaration. having the shortest name in the world. But he has a long ancestry. In the construction of the new battle-

as it won in 1872. The result of that ships fireproof wood is to be employed. victory was the inauguration of all kinds The process of preproofing consists in forcing sulphate and phosphate of am-

At the seige of Jerusalem by Titus the captive Jews were crucified by the Romans in such numbers that, Josephus says, there was no longer wood of which to make the crosses nor space for them to stand. The war department is experiment-

ing with rubber heels for shoes, and the tests made by troops at Fort Leavenworth indicate that the new heels lessen the jar to the body in marching, and thus add to the comfort of the

Arrangements have been made by the German military authorities on the first intimation of war to instantly eraey by rail all the women and childrez n such large towns as Metz and Stras-The constitution of Utah has some lican majorities became smaller and burg, as well as smaller places, into

Switzerland is alarmed at the possibility of an attack by warships. The talian government has placed in the Lago Maggiore and the Lago di Lugano marmed torpedo boats provided with search lights, in order to catch smugglers. The Swiss papers look on this is a violation of neutrality.

"Running the gauntlet," a punishment supposed to be peculiar to the American Indians, was originated in the British navy. Every sailor in the erew but the offenders to be punished | HEALTH was provided with a switch, which he was required to lay briskly on the bare shoulders of the man who did the running between the two lines.

ALL KINDS.

A panther weighing 150 pounds was killed in Butler county, Mo., recently. Gottingen university has added to its curriculum courses in insurance, Achanges, and the theory of naviga

plying the rule for compulsory military service to priests by assigning

Virginia negroes own \$11,000,000 of br. the assessor for the very.

A Battle ScarredVeteran.

Nearly every one in Medina Co., Ohio, knows Stephen Rolph, of River Styx, the me legged veteran, who lost his leg at Winchester. Va., March 23rd, 62. In all prof 'Shity the exposure and privations of army service, the effects of which are felt as they grow older by nearly all old soldiers, were the cause of the serious nervous prostration and eleeplessness of which Comrade Rolph complained. He with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they

"People hereabouts know me pretty well, but you can tell others that 1 was down for about six months with nervous ing I had done. The first bottle gave

date for nomination to the prejudice of any other Republican who seeks a nomination. But perhaps the statement of declaration was that made by ex-Gov.

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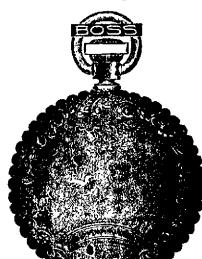
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CHAIRMAN DINGLEY should at once convene his committee and formulate a protective tariff bill and pass it through

It is quite evident that Great Britain will not bombard any portion of Venezuela until the United States takes hands off the Venezuelan contention.

THE effort on the part of some lead-

ing Republicans to keep down a protec-tive tariff discussion in the present congress bids fair to prove a boomerang. RECENT events in congress go to show

the bourbon Democracy refuses to learn anything or accept a good thing when it is offered them by its enemies.

Tas Bloomington Leader brings out ex Congressman Rowell for governor. We do not know whether this is by the captain's consent, but the fact is that Captain Rowell would make a governor of which the state and his party would be proud.

Congressman Connolly's explanation of his vote against the rule under which the revenue bill was passed is entirely satisfactory. There can be no good reason for limiting the act and is on the flood-tide of presperity." there are many more things about the

Congressman Johnson, of California, in the debate on the bond bill voiced the sentiment of the masses of the Republicans when he said: "I voted yestariff act and we should restore the Mc-Kinley bill and Bill McKinley."

the Democratic convention out of the fi- stances the rank and file of the party nancial ditch in which it has plunged were not for and the party began to enworth indicate that the new heels itself, by passing a bill to provide more reap the harvest in 1894 when the Dem revenue and every Democrat in the ocrats elected the lower house of con. and thur add to the comfort of the House voted against the measure, they gress and held it until 1880. Republishould have recons dered the vote by can candidates for governor were defeatwhich the bill was passed, laid it on the ed in states where the majority was so table, and let Grover Cleveland get on great that it was not supposed it could as best he could until his time expires. be overcome and from that time Repub-

provisions which are new to state constitutions. For example, it provides that a jury shall consist of eight persons ple were for James G. Blaine for presiand that three-fourths of that number dent convention manipulators through may render a verdict. It provides also that every citizen shall be guaranteed the right to obtain the right to obtain employment wherever he can secure it and makes any interference with this right a crime. This not only catches the blacklister, but the person who leaves his job and then undertakes to prevent another from taking this fact further. It is a fact in history and yet as Mr. Hamilton says, the party is on the flood-tide of prosperity and the momen

"It is a cold day when John R. gets make tickets for the party, the result of

SECRETARY CARLISLE SBYS:

"I had supposed that very few could now be found who believe that our financial difficulties were caused by a deficiency in the ordinary revenues of the

There is no good reason why the secretary should form such an opinion. When the Republicans were in power there was no trouble with the gold reserve so long as there was sufficient revenue to meet expenses. That was practice which is worth more than the views of Carliele and Cleveland and that that reveals him to the wise and hides is the reason Republicans believe that him from the foolish .- Carlyle. he government now needs is more what reventi

In Danger of Mistakes.

general opinion of those that expressed themselves was that the party could not & Metz's drug store. afford the infliction of any scheming in making up the love feast in the interest of any candidate, one speaker stating that the committee stood for the party as a whole and could not afford to be irawa into any arrangement to further

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History supports this declaration. course pursued in that matter that will Take the Republican party as an ex do the country no good nor the party ample. It never had so great a victory as it won in 1872. The result of that victory was the inauguration of all kinds The process of areproofing consists in of combines and schemes to elevate this forcing sulphate and phosphate of amor that man to office and defeat others. Candidates sprang up everywhere that whould never have ventured to become terday for a revenue tariff against my candidates had they not conceived the judgment. I believe that the verdict of idea that anybody could be elected. 1891 was for the passage of a protective Convention manipulators became numorous in every northern state and conventions were run by machine methods WHEN the Republicans offered to pull and men were nominated who in many in-

The constitution of Utah has some lican majorities became smaller and burg, as well as smaller places, into emailer. In 1876 just four years after electoral commission termine whether the Democratic or was elected. It is needless to amplify

same dangerous conditions seem to b. There were some who believed that growing up now that followed the great the plan suggested by Jamieson of not victory of 1872 and the air is full of allowing candidates to speak at the schemes and plans to accomplish the lovefeast was in the interest of John R nomination of men the prople are not Tanner, and it was arranged that the for. A few men are assuming to prommember of the committee from each ise whole state delegations to presicongressional district should designate dential candidates without considering the person who should speak for his distifue wishes of the men who do the vot trict, thus giving, every man a chance. ing, and a few men are promising dele Mr. Tanner is a member of the commit-gations of counties. The state conven tee from the Third district, Chicago, tions months befor the primaries are he can call on himself to speak from the beyond that of any man's success in called again and thus get in two ence felt in every community. It wont

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exchanges, and the theory of naviga-

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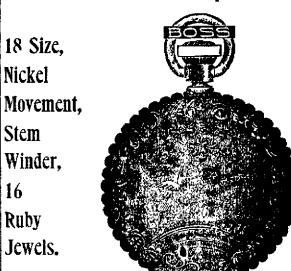
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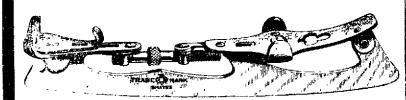
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THE Grand Opera House cigars, made

ight and Reed & Son's instruments. You can get them only at the C. B. Prescott music house

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all See those fine carving sets at C. L. Griswald & Co's.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR Dr. W. H. TAYLOR, who was murdered

at Weldon Saturday night by John A. Pace, was in Decatur recently with a view of locating here permanently. He had looked around for suitable residence THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit

Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.

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No BETTER soft coal in this market M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found cago. at the yard office, 800 North Broadway For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433 New Phone, 435. Also leave orders with T. W Cann, 628 North Main, or with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11 dtf USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

WITH YOUR MEALS.

Roasted coffee loses 20 per cent. is weight and gains 50 per cent, in bulk. The cultivation of coffee was intro duced into Java from Arabia in 1680. Over 10,000,000 pounds of mate are an nually exported from Paraguay.

Cocoa was introduced into Europe from Mexico by the Spaniards in 1520. Four pounds of green leaves are required to make one of the dried tea.

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

Reports of Connecticut savings banks or the past year show a large increase in the number of deposits, the latter

Capt. Leontieff, leader of the mysterious Russian expedition to Abyssinir last spring, is trying to float a joint of 400,000 francs, "to carry out the

Ladies' Stylish Jackets.

Ripple back, English box front, hest quality beaver, Fine Kersey, Best Scotch won cheviot and Houcle cloth, Lined throughout, worth \$20, \$22.50 and \$25. All reduced to ₹15 each.

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Very best cloths, unlined, worth \$15, \$16.50 and \$18.50, for \$10

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Stylish Cloth Capes. Single and two piece Capes reduced from \$15 and \$16 to \$10 each.

Misses' Jackets, All wool cloth, were \$7.50, \$8 and \$9, reduced to \$5.95 each.

Large size Shetland Wool Fas-cinators, all colors, 25c. Large size Shetland Wool Shawls, all colors, 35c. Ice Wool Shawls, black and white, each, 50c.

Large size he Shawls, each, \$2.50.

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A GAUZY STORY.

No Reason to Believe Hayward Killed Dr. Will Haworth and His Wife.

story that Harry Hayward admitted in his his confession that his list of alleged crimes included the murder of Dr. ~coffees? Haworth and his bride and that all reference to these crimes had been carefully expurgated by the dead murderer's famis not generally credited here. Those who believed Hayward a veritable mon ster when the details of the Ging mur der were made known were loath to in-clude the Haworths in his list of vic-

inent member of the bar in the twin and others. Fallon had called at the cities, and soon after the ceremony the pair came to the Wellington to live. Here Dr. Haworth died the morning confessed he had stolen at Sterling, Ill. he was expecting his young bride to re-turn from a visit to her parents. Mrs. Haworth died recently, but no suspic-ious circumstances attended her demise gaged to A. T. Summers and for having until the gauzy tale of Haworth's unrequited love for the fair Helen was started from unreliable sources. That Dr. Haworth's death here was accidental and due to a mistake in administer-ing a hypodermic injection to himself is not doubted by those who knew him. write it 1896.

Esper's Cream, cut price, 15 cents at West's Drug Store.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars, mar25-dtf

Invaluable as a superior nutritious food for old and young: "Friends' Oats."

The favorite smokers all the time are most ber? His clothes were left in or.

night on her way home from church by The favorite smokers all the time are the Bouquet and little Rose cigars. Try them.

wife will be here to morrow, and a mass meet her.' His clothes were left in or the Bouquet and little Rose cigars. Try them.

To secure a good rest, I presume, he used a hypodermic injection of cocaine. The Grand Opera House eigars, made and morphine, and perhaps he sent a by Keck & Weigand, are the best intown. bubble of air into his veins. At any mar25-dtf and two with stealing a lap robe from Dr. R. L.

> Ging's murderer was never here when City Marshal Mason and Mr. Myers other credits, 2160, 105; bonds and stocks, Dr. Haworth was boarding at this hotel. MURDER SENSATION IS EXPLODED.

hart. There were several parties from banks, \$35,225. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 28. W. E. Hale when seen to-day with refer-Mattoon also in attendance. The com ence to the publication in a Chicago missioner fixed Earnhart's bond at \$500 morning paper of one of the suppressed and he went back to jail. He will finally portions of Harry Hayward's confession to the effect that he had caused the There is another strong case against missioner fixed Earnhart's bond at \$500 urder of Dr. Haworth, the husband of Earnhart at Mattoon, where the Doctor Mr. Hale's daughter, in Chicago, in Earnhart at Mattoon, where the Doctor April, 1894, said: There is absolutely and his wily wife worked the panel game on an old veteran by which they the people who have known me and my got \$800 out of him. It was a blackfamily for many years will believe other-wise than that these statements are the mailing scheme with a woman in it. They wrote blackmailing letters and blackest lies ever published."

The yarn told by Hayward in his al- held the old man in a state of terror for The yarn told by Hayward in his alleged confession attracts local attention several months while the Doctor bled because Dr. Will Haworth was born in the old fellow of all the cash he could be alleged confession attracts local attention several months while the Doctor bled Mexican settlement west of Cubazan because Dr. Will Haworth was born in the old fellow of all the cash he could be about eighty miles west of bere, sitting the country and was the only son of Hon. Take and scrape together. It is stated Decatur, and was the only son of Hon. rake and scrape together. It is stated than Lincoln or Mt. Ohve. Buy it of L L Haworth, now a resident of Chi- that Earnbart and his wife had stopped in Decatur for a time, and that they

AT GRACE CHURCH.

Sermons by Galeener and Hobbs-S. S. Officers Elected.

Presiding Elder Galeener occupied the pulpit at Grace M. E. church Sunday norning. The sermon was a thoughtful one. It was quarterly meeting occasion without the sacrament of the Lord's lady friends at her home, 252 West Wilsupper being celebrated. It was sugested that if the encrament was adminhanded euchre was the game. The house stered on the Sunday the elder preaches he would be compelled to shorten his was beautifully decorated in smilax and carnations, the colors being pink and sormon or cause his hearers to sit down to a late dinner. Pastor Hobbs will conduct the celebration of the Eucharmandolin orchestra consisting of A. L. istic feast in the near future.

The tea plant may be grown any. livered an interesting discourse on the Refreshments were served at 5 o'clock record is to he has been poisoned four Sunday night Rev. R. G. Hobbs de-Mrs. Snyder. Following is a list of the United States. Mr. Chas. W. Knox sang at the services.

The following officers were chosen by ballot at Grace Methodist Episcopal Sunday echool Sunday:

Superintendent—W. L. Shellabarger.
First Ase't Supt —Mrs. John E. King.
Second Ass't Supt.—R. F. Davidson.
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Ass't Sec. —Miss Hattie Ward.
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Chorister—Mrs. A. W. Conklin.
Ass't Choristers—Miss Corinne Shelabarger, Ernest Skinner.
Librarians—Ralph Dimock, Sheridan
Friend, Paul Hawes, Clyde Sanders.
To welcome strangers and visitors—
Mrs. Cario Dimock Maris, Beatrice Howard, Bessie Young

Mrs. Carrie Dimock. Grace Sunday school is not in debt and has money in the treasury.

A BROKEN BAR

at Oakley

Saturday night a broken switch bar Martin Fallis Radcliff, Belle Steele, Lois at Oakley caused a slight accident to a Keefer, Donna Buckingham, Belle Catto Wabash train. It was Conductor Webb's and Ethel Scovill. Those from a dis train from Toledo, which went in on to tance were Misses Gertrude Hanns, of the side track, the broken rod or bar Seattle, Wash.; Maude Jeffries, Spring. Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as causing the sleener, rear trucks of the field: Marguerite Pratt, Chicago; Irene had as he did before I commenced tak causing the sleeper, rear trucks of the field; Marguerite Pratt, Chicago; Irene smoker and the chair car to leave the Shellabarger, Salina, Kan.; Grace and ling these little pills. West's drug store Worth \$30, \$25 and \$40, for \$25 rails. There was no one killed or in-Clara Robinson, Farmer City; Edith jured. The wreck crew soon cleared Shaffer, Springfield; Lois Keefer, War the track and let all trains through in a

The cars did not tip over, but the trucks got deep into the soft earth. Bullard, Mrs. John Armstrong and the Fortunately there were no cars on the side track or there would have been loss and Maud Martin. Used Razor and Revolver.

HILLSBORG, ILL, Dec. 28.-Brewer Hendricks, ex-county clerk of Montgom- open on New Year's day—will be glad to ery county and a prominent Democratic politician committed suicide at his home 1st, 1898. in this city this afternoon. He first cut an arter Ain his arm with a razor, but which arises from sparing what you have.—Publius Syrus. the lethod not proving speedy enough, he seized a revolver and sent a bullet into his brain, causing inetant death, you can procure One Minute Cough He had served two terms as county clerk and received the Democratic nom-rest and health. Can you afford to do

ination for a third term last year, but without it? West's drugstore. was defeated. His act was due to financial troubles and hard drinking. He there is always room in the house. WHERE there is room in the heart

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Arrest of Petty Thieves—Fallon in the Toils—Burglaries.

Chicago Evening Post, Dec. 28: The Conviction of Dr. Earnhart at Evansville

William Fallon is behind the bare in

Incre is another strong case against

arrived in Mattoon in a fine surry drawn

by two horses which they acquired in

some smooth manner at Taylorville.

Earnhart is to be indicted for improper

use of the mails, and at Mattoon he

Miss Bullard's Party.

Miss Nita Bullard gave a very elabor-

hours were from 2:30 to 6 o'clock. Six-

invited guests: Misses Floy and Challie

Tyler, Hortense

Hoskins, Bonnie

Jane Roby, Nita Thatcher, Madge Hays, Lida Montgomery,

omew, Myrtle Wheeler, Alice and Jenme

Mario Powers, Zeila Ewing, Nota Meri weather, Adele Blackstone, Cordelia

Williams, Bertha Grout, Gussie Bone,

Ciara Phillips, Aileen Laux, Marie Irisb,

Anna Roby, Anna Trish, Lena Quinlan,

Anna Walston, Dot and Abbie Durfee.

Marguerite Boblett, Grace Hamsher,

Leone Moore, Louise Gastman, Grace

Vocrhies, Ada Magee, Lida and Cora

Kate Pegram, Lincoln. Miss Nita was

assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. B.

Misses Gertrude Tyler, Fallis Radcliff

Closed All Day.

early notice that his store will not be

see all his customers before or after Jan.

THERE is no gain so certain as that

No excess for sleepless nights when

Nellie

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will be indicted for blackmail.

the county jail at last. He has been tional government may revolve without known as Hays and Weldon and has creaking or grating for the want of been wanted for some months. He was lubricating oil. caught Sunday night at a house on The total amount of taxes to be col-North Water street by Sheriff Nichollected is \$439,930.72, of which sum \$60.eon, Officers Muthersbaugh, Imboden 129.27 will go into the city treasury for city purposes. The total assessed valua tion for 1805 was \$10,162,759.

properties and the total tax levied by townships for 1895 is as follows: gaged to A. T. Summers and for having victimized A. Wait. The residence of M. Levy at 1004 North Church street was entered Sun

day afternoon by a sneak thief who got away with a dark blue overcoat. Long Creek Maron The Ponewash saloon was entered by burglars Sunday moraing. Bottles of Old Crow whisky, cigars, a gold watch an i a gold ring were taken. Julia Isabel was assaulted Sunday

Raney Walders. This morning Julia had Justice Shorb issue a warrant for Totals.... the arrest of Raney, who will be called There are 300,195 acres of improved upon to explain his conduct. ands in the county, assessed value, John Snell, claiming Pittsburg, Pa., as his home, is in the county jail charged land, assessed value, \$43,605; total improved lots 7,679, assessed value, \$2,523,

rate, he was discovered dying, and two doctors, old friends of the do doctors, old friends of the doctors old friends of the doctors old friends old fr 346; unimproved lots 1,321, asserted lap robe, a storm apron for a buggy and value, \$143,157. In the county the assessors show that I there are 16,363 horses; 12,456 cattle; 3,542 sheep; 17,979 hogs; 218 steam engines and boilers; 208 burgiar proof the doctor had finally taken the last hypodermic injection. The corpse showed plainly repeated puncturing of the skin by the needle. I know nothing that, alias Robert Brownlee, had his extension for Mrs. Haworth's death. But it is personal to the skin by the needle is also the skin by the needle is also the skin by the needle is also the skin or wire Haworth's death. But it is per-fectly plain to every one that Hayward fectly plain to every one that Hayward had not the slightest connection with counterfeit money to D. F. Myers, a genker and stock jobber, \$51,006; credits of the doctor's death. Furthermore, Miss eral merchant of Long Crosk township. same, \$29,221; other moneys, \$87,849;

SAW SCHLATTER.

Located by the P.D. & E. Railway

TAX TALK.

on Wednesday, January 1st.

The total assessed valuation of al

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 28, E. P. Houston, receiver of the Peoria, Decaturand Evansville rathond, J. W. Snyder, a tusiness man of Paris, 111, and L. H. Stanley have returned to this city from the four days that the same have the same than the same form. a few days trip in search of "Heale

by the fire reading a Bible.

He interpreted the coming of the three wise men of the East as the reason why the Father had kept him there so

long, and laid hands on Mr. Houston who had sought him to cure a paralyse of the left side.

He held his hands for an hour or more, and Mr. Houston declares he has been greatly benefitted, and hopes in time to be perfectly healed.

Schlatter told them, as far as he knew, the Father directed him to go to Central America, but he will stop some days at a Zuni reservation. He bade ite card party to a number of young the strangers good by, mounted his white horse, and rode off through the liam street, Saturday afternoon. The

sandy plain to the southwest. An ordinary dog with an extraordinary record was lost by Mr. George white. Carnation pinks were given as Brooks, of Belleville, Conn., the other souvenirs. Music was furnished by a day, and a reward that would be large Radeliff, Gus Johnson, and John Meyers. his recovery and restoration. The dog? red an interesting discourse on the letteshments were served at 5 octook times, run o cr by wagons twice, badly see between Great Britian and the on the card tables and were in charge of scalded once, has had a butcher's knife thrust handle-deep into him and wa Gasaway, Jessie Montgomery, Anna comotive. When the engine tossed him Cloyd, Maud Martin, Laura Tullis, Laura his cureer seemed surely ended. His and Stella Jenkins, Nelfie Moore, Ger grave was dug and he was about to be Lytle, placed in it when somebody noticed one of his cars twitch. Restoratives were Pus | applied, he got round and was soon as frisky as ever. Mr. Brooks is anxious to get his dog back, but the neighbors are even more anxious to know whether

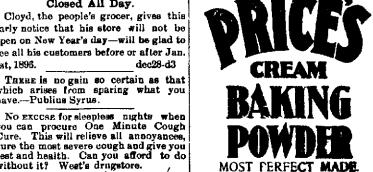
Hanford, Hattie Logan, Niua Buckmas- he is dead, and, if he is, what can poss ter, Alice Wood, Jessie Meriweather, Sue | bly have taken him off at last. She Is Petite, But Muscular. Miss Nora Tchan, a slender young brunette living at No. 783 Central avenue, Cincinnati, O., reported to the police she had been attacked by two highwaymen on the Price Hill steps the other night. Both of them seized her as she passed, she says, but she gave one a vigorous push. He lost his hold on her arm and fell headlong down the steps. Hubbard, Lillian King, Lillian Stout, Then, before the other could recover Maud Evans, Pauline Johnson, from his surprise, she hit him in the Causes an Accident on the Wabash Anna Packard, Bessie Spalding, face, kicked him in the stomach and Pratt, Etta Pratt, Ida sent him flying down the steps also. She left a description of the men and

> Wire - Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pange of indigestion. Husband -The fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's

There was speech in their dumbness; language in their very gesture.—Shakerensburg; Eva Cross, Mechanicaburg; peare

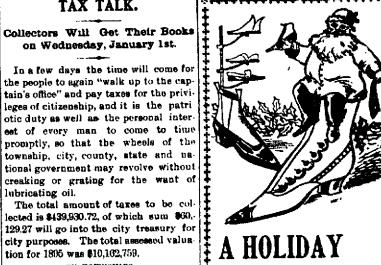
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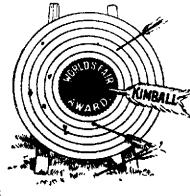
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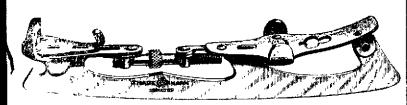
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COUNCIL meeting to-night. SMOKE the Defender cigar. USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

SPLENDID pianos are the Haines Up mother reached here, she said she feared the doctor had finally taken the last right and Reed & Son's instruments. You can get them only at the C. B. Pres-

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pres, etc. See those fine carving sets at C. L. Griswold & Co's.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUK Dr. W. H. TAYLOR, who was murdered

it Weldon Saturday night by John A. Pace, was in Decatur recently with a view of locating here permanently. He had looked around for suitable residence The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit

Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manger L. Chodat and learn how. USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

Go to the Spencer & Lehmancompany or wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. No BETTER soft coal in this market

M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found cago. at the yard office, 800 North Broadway For Broadway office. Old Phone, 433; New Phone, 435. Also leave orders with T. W Cann, 628 North Main, or vith Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug tore. Hard coal, all sizes, always in tock at market prices. Nov. 11 dt. USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

WITH YOUR MEALS.

Roasted coffee loses 20 per cent. in The cultivation of coffee was introuced into Java from Arabia in 1680. Over 10,000,000 pounds of mateure anqually exported from Paraguay.

rom Mexico by the Spaniards in 1520. Four pounds of green leaves are required to make one of the dried tea.

country.

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

Reports of Connecticut savings banks or the past year show a large increase in the number of deposits, the latter increase coming from the smaller de-

Capt. Leontieif, leader of the mysterious Russian expedition to Abyssinia last spring, is trying to float a joint stock company in Paris, with a capital of 400,000 francs, "te carry out the scientific exploration of Africa and the peaceful civilization of the tribes."

Ladies' Stylish Jackets,

Ripple back, English box front, heat quality heaver. Fine Kersey, Best Scotch woor cheviot and Boucle cloth. Lined throughout, worth \$21, \$22,50 and \$25. All reduced to \$15 each. •

Elegant Styles Cloth Jackets.

Choice

Velour Capes Worth \$30, \$35 and \$40, for \$25

Stylish Cloth Capes. Single and two piece Capes reduced from \$15 and \$16 to \$10

Misses' Jackets,

All wool cloth, were \$7.50, \$8 and \$9, reduced to \$5.95 each.

Shawls. Large size Shetland Wool Fassinators, all colors, 25c Large size Shetland Shawls, all colors, 35c.

Ice Wool Shawls, black and white, each, 50c.

Large size heavy Beaver Shawls, each, \$2.50.

A GAUZY STORY.

No Reason to Believe Hayward Killed Dr. Will Haworth

Chicago Evening Post, Dec. 28: The story that Harry Hayward admitted in COFFEES? his his confession that his list of alleged crimes included the murder of Dr. ence to these crimes had been carefully expurgated by the dead murderer's famly is not generally credited here. Those who believed Hayward a veritable mon-ster when the details of the Ging mur-der were made known were loath to include the Haworths in his list of vic-

and His Wife.

Dr. Haworth married Mies Helen Hale, daughter of W. E. Hale, a prom-inent member of the bar in the twin cities, and soon after the ceremony the pair came to the Wellington to ive. Here Dr. Haworth died the morning he was expecting his young bride to re-turn from a visit to her parents. Mrs. Haworth died recently, but no suspicious circumstances attended her demise until the gauzy tale of Haworth's unre-USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Box and Bulk Candies at Whitley's started from unreliable sources. That Chars in all sized boxes at Whitley's. Ox and after Wednesday you should ubted by those who knew him. A. S. Gage, of the Wellington, recalls Dr. Haworth's visit, and de-

ESPE'S Cream, cut price, 13 cents at calls Dr. Haworth's visit, and declares a Drug Store.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars.

"The fall nonsense." "The doctor retard Saturday night in cheerful spirite" said Mr. Gage. "He left a call for the morning, because, he eaid, 'My little wife will be here to-morrow, and I must meet her.' His clothes were left in orther the Powenet and little Rose cigars. Try The favorite smokers all the time are meet her.' His clothes were left in orthe Bouquet and little Rose cigars. Try der, so that he could existly slip into them.

To secure a good rest, I presume, he used a hypodermic injection of cocaine The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town, mar25-dtf

It will pay to buy drugs of I. N. Irwin & Co., the reliable druggists. Pure medicines guaranteed.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

Coursely planes are the Haines Up
used a hypodermic injection of cocaine and morphine, and perhaps he sent a bubble of air into his veins. At any this home, is in the county jail charged by this home, is in the county jail charged his home, is in the county jail charged with stealing a lap robe from Dr. R. L. Walston, and with the theft of another lap robe, a storm apron for a buggy ard in the was addicted to the administration of those injections. When the deceased's sell the articles at several saloons.

The Dr. Earnhart Case.

fectly plain to every one that Hayward had not the slightest connection with Dr. Haworth was boarding at this hotel. MURDER SENSATION IS EXPLODED.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 28.—W. E. Hele when seen to-day with reference to the publication in a Chicago morning paper of one of the suppressed portions of Harry Hayward's confession to the effect that he had caused the murder of Dr. Haworth, the husband of no truth in the story. I do not think the people who have known me and my family for many years will believe other-

The yarn told by Hayward in his alleged confession attracts local attention several months while the Doctor bled because Dr. Will Haworth was born in the old fellow of all the cash he could Decatur, and was the only son of Hon. rake and scrape together. It is stated than Lincoln or Mt. Olive. Buy it of L. L. Haworth, now a resident of Chi-that Earnhart and his wife had stopped

AT GRACE CHURCH.

Sermons by Galeener and Hobbs-S. S. Officers Elected.

Presiding Elder Galeener occupied the pulpit at Grace M. E. church Sunday morning. The sermon was a thoughtful one. It was quarterly meeting occasion without the sacrament of the Lord's supper being celebrated. It was sugrested that if the sacrament was adminstored on the Sunday the elder preaches he would be compelled to shorten his sermon or cause his hearers to sit down Coroa was introduced into Europe to a late dinner. Paster Hobbs will conduct the celebration of the Eucharistic feast in the near future.

Sunday night Rev. R. G. Hobbs de-The tea plant may be grown any livered an interesting discourse on the Refreshments were served at 5 o'clock record is to he has been poisoned four issue between Great Britian and the on the card tables and were in charge of United States. Mr. Chas. W. Knox sang at the services.

The following officers were chosen by baliot at Grace Methodist Episcopal Sunday school Sunday:

Superintendent—W. L. Shellabarger. First Aes't Supt —Mrs. John E. King. Second Ass't Supt.—B. F. Davidson. Secretary—Harry Lathrop. Ass't Sec.—Miss Battle Ward.

Ass t Sec. — Mass Partite Ward.
Tressurer.—W. J. Huff.
Organist.—Miss Bertha Gray.
Ass't Organist.—Miss Clara Shastee
Chorister.—Mrs. A. W. Conklin.

Aes't Choristers—Miss Corinne Shel-abarger, Ernest Skinner. Librarians—Ralph Dimock, Sheridan To welcome strangers and visitors Mrs. Carrie Dimock.

Grace Sunday school is not in deb nd has money in the treasury.

A BROKEN BAR

Causes an Accident on the Wabash at Oakley.

side track or there would have been loss and Maud Martin.

Used Razor and Revolver.

Hendricks, ex-county clerk of Montgom. open on New Year's day—will be glad to ery county and a prominent Democratic | see all his customers before or after Jan politician committed suicide at his home 1st, 1896. in this city this afternoon. He first cut ao artery in his arm with a razor, but which arises from sparing what you that method not proving speedy snough, he seized a revolver and sent a bullet into his brain, causing instant death. He had served two terms as county clerk and received the Democratic nomination for a third term last year, but was defeated. His act was due to financial troubles and hard drinking. He

leaves a widow and two children.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Arrest of Petty Thieves-Fallon in the Toils-Burglaries.

Myers Testify.

the county jail at last. He has been known as Hays and Weldon and has been wanted for some months. He was caught Sunday night at a house on North Water street by Sheriff Nicholson, Officers Muthersbaugh, Imboden house to see a young lady and was easily

caught. He had on a coat which he confessed he had stolen at Sterling, Ill. He is wanted principally for having sold two or three horses which he had mortgaged to A. T. Summers and for having victimized A. Wait. The residence of M. Levy at 1004 North Church street was entered Sun-

day afternoon by a sneak thief who got away with a dark blue overcoat. The Ponewash saloon was entered by burglars Sunday morning. Bottles of Old Crow whisky, cigars, a gold watch

an i a gold ring were taken. Julia Isabel was assaulted Sunday night on her way home from church by Raney Walders. This morning Julia had Justice Shorb issue a warrant for the arrest of Raney, who will be called upon to explain his conduct.

lap robe, a storm apron for a buggy and value, \$143,157. THE DR. EARNHART CASE.

amination for attempting to dispose of counterfait money to D. F. Myers, a gen- ker and stock jobber, \$51,00; credits of had not the slightest connection with the doctor's death. Furthermore, Miss eral merchant of Long Creek township. Same, \$29,221; other moneys, \$57,849; Ging's murderer was never here when City Marshal Mason and Mr. Myors other credits, \$160, 105; bonds and stocks, were present to testify against Earn hirt. There were several parties from banks, \$35,225. Mattoon also in attendance. The com missioner fixed Earnhart's bond at \$500 and he went back to jail. He will finally have his trial at Indianapolis, Ind. There is another strong case against

> Earnhart at Mattoon, where the Doctor and his wily wile worked the punel game on an old veteran by which they get \$800 out of him. It was a black mailing scheme with a woman in it They wrote blackmailing letters and held the old man in a state of terror for Schlatter. in Decatur for a time, and that they arrived in Mattoon in a fine surry drawn by two horses which they acquired in some smooth manner at Taylorville. Earnhart is to be indicted for improper use of the mails, and at Mattoon he will be indicted for blackmail.

Miss Bullard's Party. Miss Nita Bullard gave a very elaborate card party to a number of young lady friends at her home, 252 West William street, Saturday afternoon. The hours were from 2:30 to 6 o'clock. Sixwas beautifully decorated in smilax and carnations, the colors being pink and white. Carnation pinks were given as Brooks, of Belleville, Conn., the other souvenirs. Music was furnished by a day, and a reward that would be large mandolin orchestra consisting of A. L. for a prize winner has been offered for Radeliff, Gus Johnson, and John Meyers. his recovery and restoration. The dog't Mrs. Snyder. Following is a list of the invited guests: Misses Floy and Challie once thrown 60 feet by the pilot of a lo-Gasaway, Jessie Montgomery. Anna Cloyd, Maud Martin, Laura Tullis, Laura his career seemed surely ended. His and Stella Jenkins, Neltie Moore, Ger Tyler, Hortense Jane Roby, Nita Thatcher, Mudge Hays, Lida Montgomery, Pus-Barthol-Hoskine, Bonnie

ter, Alice Wood, Jessie Meriweather, Sue Maris, Beatrice Howard, Bessie Young. Marie Powers, Zeila Ewing, Nota Meri weather, Adele Blackstone, Cordelia Williams, Bertha Grout, Gussie Bone. Clara Phillips, Aileen Laux, Marie Irish, Anna Roby, Anna Irish, Lena Quinlan Anna Walston, Dot and Abbie Durfee, Marguerite Boblett, Grace Hamsher, Leone Moore, Louise Gastman, Grace Hubbard, Lillian King, Litlian Stout, Packard, Bessie Spalding. Anna Pratt, Etta Pratt, Ida Nellie Vocrhies, Aga Magee, Lida and Cora Saturday night a broken switch bar Martin, Fallie Radcliff, Belle Steele, Loie at Oakley caused a slight accident to a Keefer, Donna Buckingham, Belle Catto Wabash train. It was Conductor Webb's and Ethel Scovill. Those from a distrain from Toledo, which went in on to the side track, the broken rod or bar causing the sleeper, rear trucks of the field; Marguerite Pratt, Chicago; Irene bad as he did before I commenced tak causing the sleeper, rear trucks of the field; Marguerite Pratt, Chicago; Irene smoker and the chair car to leave the Shellaburger, Salina, Kan.; Grace and log these little pills. West's drug store rails. There was no one killed or in Clara Robinson, Farmer City; Edith jured. The wreck crew soon cleared Shaffer, Springfield; Lois Keefer, War the frack and let all trains through in a rensburg; Eva Cross, Mechanicsburg; peare. Kate Pegram, Lincoln. Miss Nita was The cars did not tip over, but the assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. B. trucks got deep into the soft earth. Bullard, Mrs. John Armstrong and the Fortunately there were no care on the Misses Gertrude Tyler, Fallis Radcliff

Closed All Day. Cloyd, the people's grocer, gives this HILLSBORO, ILL, Dec. 28.-Brewer sarly notice that his store will not be

> There is no gain so certain as that No excuse for sleepiess nights when

WHERE there is room in the heart there is always room in the house... from Amm Moore.

TAX TALK.

Collectors Will Get Their Books on Wednesday, January 1st.

In a few days the time will come fo the people to again "walk up to the captain's office" and pay taxes for the privileges of citizenship, and it is the patri otic duty as well as the personal inter est of every man to come to time promptly, so that the wheels of the William Fallon is behind the bars in township, city, county, state and ontional government may revolve without creaking or grating for the want of lubricating oil.

The total amount of taxes to be col lected is \$439,930.72, of which sum \$60. 129.27 will go into the city treasury for and others. Fallon had called at the city purposes. The total assessed valuation for 1895 was \$10,162,759. BY TOWNSHIPS.

The total assessed valuation of all properties and the total tax levied by

leasant View..... outh Macon onth Wheatland... Whitmore felegraph & Telephone....

Totals.... There are 360,195 acres of improved ands in the county, assessed value \$5.664.225: 5.917 acres of unimproved his home, is in the county iail charged land, assessed value, \$43,605; total improved lots 7,679, assessed value, \$2,523, 346; unimproved lots 1,324, assessed

In the county the assessors show that there are 16,363 horses; 12,456 cattle; 3,542 sheep; 17,979 hogs; 218 steam on gines and boilers; 208 hurgiar proof hypodermic injection. The corpse showed plainly repeated puncturing of the skin by the needle. I know nothing of Mrs. Haworth's death. But it is personal manual part of the skin by the needle. But it is personal manual part of the skin by the needle. But it is personal manual part of meaning to dispose of the skin by the needle. But it is personal manual part of meaning to dispose of the skin by the needle. But it is personal manual part of meaning the safes; 6,036 carriages and wagons; 36 before the U.S. commissioner, Dr. Earn-billiard tables; 4,259 watches and clocks; the skin by the needle. I know nothing the safes; 6,036 carriages and wagons; 36 before the U.S. commissioner, Dr. Earn-billiard tables; 4,259 watches and clocks; the skin by the needle. I know nothing the safes; 6,036 carriages and wagons; 36 before the U.S. commissioner, Dr. Earn-billiard tables; 4,259 watches and clocks; the skin by the needle. I know nothing the safes; 6,036 carriages and wagons; 36 before the U.S. commissioner, Dr. Earn-billiard tables; 4,259 watches and clocks; the skin by the needle. I know nothing the safes; 6,036 carriages and wagons; 36 before the U.S. commissioner, Dr. Earn-billiard tables; 4,259 watches and clocks; the safes; 6,036 carriages and wagons; 36 before the U.S. commissioner, Dr. Earn-billiard tables; 4,259 watches and clocks; the safes; 6,036 carriages and wagons; 36 before the U.S. commissioner, Dr. Earn-billiard tables; 4,259 watches and clocks; the safes; 6,036 carriages and wagons; 36 before the U.S. commissioner, Dr. Earn-billiard tables; 4,259 watches and clocks; the safes; 6,036 carriages and wagons; 36 before the U.S. commissioner, Dr. Earn-billiard tables; 4,259 watches and clocks; the safes; 6,036 carriages and wagons; 36 before the U.S. commissioner, Dr. Earn-billiard tables; 4,259 watches and clocks; the safes; 6,036 carriages and wagons; 36 before the U.S. commissioner, Dr. Earn-billiard tables; 4,259 watches and clocks; the safes; 6,036 carriages and wagons; 36 before the U.S. commissioner, D

SAW SCHLATTER.

\$2,166; stock of state and national

Located by the P.D. & E. Railway

ALBUQUERQUY, N. M., Dec. 28, E. P. Houston, receiver of the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville rathoad, J. W. Snyder, a business man of Paris, Hi, and L. H. Stanley have returned to this city from a few days trip in search of "Heale."

They found Schlatter in an obscure Mexican settlement west of Cabazon. bout eighty miles west of here, sitting by the fire reading a Bible.

He interpreted the coming of the three wise men of the East as the reason why the Father had kept him there so

who had sought him to cure a paralysis of the left side.

He held his hands for an hour or more, and Mr. Houston declares he has been greatly benefitted, and hopes in

been greatly benefitted, and hopes in time to be perfectly healed.

Schlatter told them, as far as he knew, the Father directed him to go to Central America, but he will stop source days at a Zuni reservation. He bade the strangers good by, mounted the white horse, and rode off through the sandy plain to the southwest.

For with More Push Nine Lives An ordinary dog with an extraordinary record was lost by Mr. George thrust handle-deep into him and was comotive. When the engine tossed him grave was dug and he was about to be Lytle, placed in it when somebody noticed one of his cars twitch. Restoratives were applied, he got round and was soon as frisky as ever. Mr. Brooks is anxious to get his dog back, but the neighbors omew, Myrtle Wheeler, Alice and Jennie are even more anxious to know whether he is dead, and, if he is, what can possi Hanford, Hattie Logan, Nina Buckmasbly have taken him off at last.

She Is Petite, But Muscular.

Miss Nora Tehan, a slender young brunette living at No. 783 Central ave nue, Cincinnati, O., reported to the police she had been attacked by two highwaymen on the Price Hill steps the other night. Both of them seized her as she passed, she says, but she gave one a vigorous push. He lost his hold on her arm and fell headlong down the steps. Then, before the other could recover Maud Evans, Pauline Johnson, from his surprise, she hit him in the face, kicked him in the stomach and sent him flying down the steps also. She left a description of the men and the policemen are hunting for them.

Wire-Here's an account of a mar

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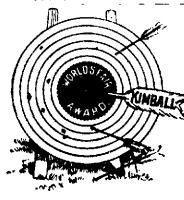
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from the pinching, squeezing and if you buy our shoes the holiday senson will last you al day'll be Christmas." One shoes will give your pocketbook a holiday, too they last. SLIPPERS.

> Whatever kind you want. They're cheap, too. That's the way we make Christmas presents.

FOLRATH & HARDY, The Foot Fitters.



THE ARCHERS OF OLD

Robin Host and his merry mer, and the fierce battles of old in which the English renter battle of the colo h yard shifts car-ried terror, dismiss and defeat into the ranks of their enemy like romance in the pages of history.

There is No Romance

but plain prose in the illustration. The arrow winged by the Kimbali Piano has struck the center in the largest of public opinion. While envious competitors have failed to score.

of you are interested you can learn note of this famous contest by calling on Phillips & Wod '

Kimball Pianos and Org:

Good Scheme

And get Lace Trimmed and Hem-stitched all linen Handkerchiefs worth 50c for 25c. Gold Belts, the latest fads, 50 and 75c.

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Small Lot of New Fur Capes right from the Factury.

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MONDAY, DEC. 30, 1895.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Short of Money to Pay Bulls-Provided for the Overdraft -Checking Up.

A special meeting of Supervisors Mof fett, Hanes, Scott, May and Thrift was held this afternoon to provide for a shortage in county funds, money to pay gunning expenses until the taxes for the year 1895 come in.

It appears that when the county Mrs. John Spalding of St. Louis, ar board met in December proper provision rived in the city to-day from Blooming was not made to provide means of ton. getting money to pay bills, and as the Miss Mattie Gordon, of Farmer City, appropriation has been exhausted, no is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Himmoney to the credit of County Treasurr Patterson, it became necessary for the finance committee to devise some way to get cash. They have authorized the clerk to draw a draft and recommend that it be honored by the board at its next meeting in March. The amount of the shortage is not more than \$7,000. A year ago the overdraft was about \$9,000.

This afternoon the fees and salaries con mittee, Supervisors Thrift, David. tives. son, Lockbart, Moffett and Draper, wil begin checking up the books of the county officers. It is a yearly duty.

BREWER APPOINTED.

[Special to the REPT BLICAN.]

CHICAGO. Dec. 30.—Supreme Court Jus tice Brewer has deen tendered and ac Mrs. F. V. Dilatush and children of Montreello are visiting E. E. Dilatush cepted a place on the Venezuelan Com-

THREE inches of snow fell this morning. The spow plow was out and did

TRAFFIC IN THE WEST

Beriously Impeded by a Big Son Storm-

St. Part. Minn., Dec. 30 .- Dispatches from the west indicate that a big snow sterm has seriously interfered with traffic. The storm began Friday, and so completely blockaded the switch-back on the Great Northern on the west slope of the Cascade range that the schedule was sadly inter-rupted. The storm in Washington appears to have been especially severe and for a distance of nearly ten miles. between Madison and Wellington, the alide of snow and earth made it impossible for the overland trains to get through.

IMPORTANT, IF TRUE.

Regions Said to be Now William to Arbi-

in the sity from Muskegon, Michigan, and are at 637 East North street. CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 28.—It is ow rumored that England, believing fight, is now willing to arbitrate with Venezuela, and wishes to resume diplowatic relations for that reason. The Venezuelan government, while declining to speak officially regarding this rumor, says that Venezuela can not now re par, negotiations or receive any w re the negotiations or receive any where he will take a position as travel-allowination except through the log salesman for a business house of that city. Mrs. James Smart and daughter, Flora, and Mrs. Mansfield Broyles of

Taddetamerican Society congresivill Not Hold Their Propos

the pers Peace Meeting. the pers Peace Meeting. trict, the last the American society in Mr. Taunld hold a meeting to-day tee from a resolution expressing and isit the differences between Clay ed States and Great Britain the cre amicably settled. The so-ter, Mrs. J. N rence street. This remember in public opinion, Mr. and Mr. col meeting is no longer opportune.
canceting will not, therefore, be
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the society being confident that differences will be adjusted ami-

HAD TWO WHIPPED,

the Third Desperado Attacked Him with Enife and Pistol.

y and honorably to both nations.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Macmaster will return to-day to their home in Norwalk, O., after a visit to Major and Mrs. J. G. Badonhausen. Tolado, O., Dec. 29.-J. F. Barber agent for the Toledo, St. Louis & Kan-Miss Mayme O'Brien, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Seigler, on North Church street, left Saturday night for her home in Denver, Colo. ess City railroad at Waterville, O., was bold up by three masked men yester day morning, who, after stabbing him and wounding him with a revolver, manacked the station, securing \$63 Parber made a plucky fight against waperadoes, and had two of them tion as assistant at Sleeth's photograph gallery and has gone to Luccoln. Ill., where he will take a similar position. ortd, when the third attacked him for nife and pistol. The wounds

retar phone Pennal Ordered Home. When you. Dec. 30.—Orders have there we by the navy department tion in this city. serve so vanboat Petrel, now on serve so vanboat Petrel, now on James Hollinger departed last night for Pitteburg, Pa., in response to a tele gram announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Rhodes. Her daughter views of f of new tabing for her sent last week. Her age is 79 years. is then he cruiser Eeston, now at She will be buriled in Altoons, Pa. wastand, Cal., is ready to sail for thama, and will relieve the Petrel.

Closed All Day.

Cloyd, the people's grocer, gives this potice that his store will not be m on New Year's day—will be glad to

Cooperato irritates the delicate organs say; to-day itself's too late; the wise say; to-day itself's too late; the wise lived yesterday.—Martial.

To California in Through Torrist Sleepers, via walash R. R.—These sleepers leave Dear. To California in Through Torrist Sleepers, via duces the corenees and inflamma. Every one likes it. West's drug whash R. R.—These sleepers leave Dearborn Station, Chicago, every Wednesday at II. 30 a.m., via Wabash and thence via St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, Teazs & Pacific, and Southern Pacific rallways, running through to Los Angeles and San Francisco without change. First-class sleeper leaves Chicago delly, on same train for City of Mexico with one change at Laredo. This sleeper lands you is Ret Springs and the service. This sleeper lands you is the springs the next day at 19:28 p. m., four hours and forty mainties ahead of any other line. No snow or los via this great southern Route. This is the only agent of the Wabash or connecting lines for printed matter. Call of write to any agent of the Wabash or connecting lines for printed matter. Call of write to any agent of the Wabash or connecting lines, route, rates, descriptions of agers, etc., or C. B. Crane, G. F. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo. in. Every one likes it. West's drug-

Merman lovemaketh mankindsfriendly e pedicteth it, but wanton love cor

thereas and serenge have ears more than adders to the voice of any true don.—Backwepears.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Will Wood of Chicago is in the

Mrs. A. J. Hodge is quite sick at her

Miss Mame Howard of Bement is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mann.

Will Hane of Peoria is visiting hiparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hane.

Fred Stoner left yesterday for Nash

ille, Tenn., to resume his studies. Mrs. E. B. Pratt is confined to hi

tome on Prairie avenue by illuess.

with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Douglas.

are in St. Louis visiting relatives.

New Year s day from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The Misses Voorbies will entertain or

Miss Edith Shaffer has returned t

D. L. McGinnis returned last night

Bruce, are stopping at the St. Nicholas flotel.

J. S. Galvin has returned from De troit, where he spent Xmas with rela

Misses Mary and Celia Mulvey have re

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Bachman, of Ma-

Edward G. Powers has gone to New

Miss Bessie Colladay of Chicago is visiting her parents at 1046 North Church street.

Miss Kate Pegram returned to day to her home in Lincoln, after a few days'

D. A. Bryan bas returned from Atlan

ta, Ga, and a business tour of the Southern states.

Miss Oka Calvin went to Danville Sat-urday. After a visit there she will re-turn to Chicago.

James Culton, traveling freight agent

for the Illinois Central, was registered to-day at the Central House.

Mrs. D. L. McGinnis, who has been visiting in Springfield the past week, re-turned home last night.

Mrs. M. Brandom left Saturday for the vacinity of Lafayette, Ind., to at-tend her mother who is in poor health.

Miss Nettie Bourland is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, of West Packard street.

John C. Mosher and bride have arrived

G. A. Ahrens left to day for Indian-

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machinery which he recently purchased.

L. C. King left to day for St. Louis

J. C. Woodbury and wife, of Danville, are the guests of his sister, Mrs. J. S. Bicknell and family on West Wood street.

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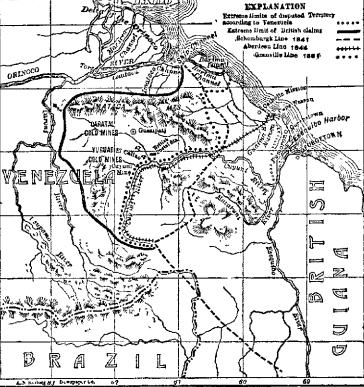
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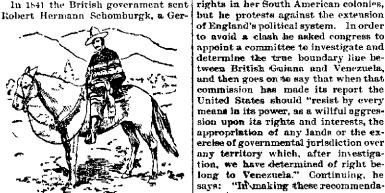
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Affidavit of the nonresidence of Keylin
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Now unless you, the said Keylah Wehner shall
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COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Short of Money to Pay Buls-Provided for the Overdraft Checking Up.

A special meeting of Supervisors Mof fett, Hanes, Scott, May and Thrift was held this afternoon to provide for a shortage in county funds, money to pay running expenses until the taxes for the year 1895 come in.

It appears that when the county board met in December proper provision was not made to provide means of getting money to pay bills, and as the appropriation has been exhausted, no is the guest of Mr. and Mis. V. N. Hin money to the credit of County Treasuror Patterson, if became necessary for the finance committee to devise some way to get cash. They have authorized the clerk to draw a draft and recommend that it be honored by the board at its next meeting in March. The amount of the shortage is not more than \$7,000. A year ago the everdraft

This afternoon the fees and salaries committee, Supervisors Thrift, David- tives. son, Lockbart, Moffett and Draper, wil begin checking up the books of the county officers. It is a yearly duty.

BREWER APPOINTED.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.] Chic seo. Dec. 30 .-- Supreme Court Jus tice Brewer has deen tendered and ac cepted a place on the Venezuelan Com-

THREE inches of snow fell this morning. The snow plow was out and did

TRAFFIC IN THE WEST Seminusly Impeded by a Big Solin Storm

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 30.-- Dispatches the west indicate that a big snow storm has seriously interfered with traffic. The storm Degan Friday. and so completely blockaded the switch-back on the Great Northern on for the Illinois Central, was registered to-day at the Central House. that the schedule was sadly inter-The storm in Washington appears to have been especially severe, and for a distance of nearly ten miles between Madison and Wellington, the possible for the overland trains to get through.

IMPORTANT, IF TRUE

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GARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 28.-It is w rumored that England, believing that the United States is determined to fight, is now willing to arbitrate with matic relations for that reason. The Venezuelan government, while declining to speak officially regarding this rumor, says that Venezuela can not now renew negotiations or receive any communication except through the ing sclesman for a business house of that city.

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY In London Will Not Hold Their Proposed

Peace Meeting.

London, Dec. 30 .- It was announced last week that the American society in Lond in would hold a meeting to-day to consider a resolution expressing hope that the differences between the United States and Great Britain would be amicably settled. The so-ciety has now decided that in view of the improvement in public opinion, such a meeting is no longer opportune.
The meeting will not, therefore, be held, the society being confident that friends in the city. the differences will be adjusted amicably and honorably to both nations.

HAD TWO WHIPPED,

When the Third Desperado Attacked Him with Knife and Pistol.

Tolero, O., Dec. 29.-J. F. Barber, agent for the Toledo, St. Louis & Kanheld up by three masked men yesterday morning, who, after stabbing him and wounding him with a revolver, ransacked the station, securing \$65 Barber made a plucky fight against the desperadoes, and had two of them whinned when the third attacked him with a knife and pistol. The wounds

The Gunboat Petrel Ordered Home. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30,-Orders have been eabled by the navy department directing the gunbont Petrel, now on the Asiatic station, to return to San Trancisco. The Petrel has been in active services for five years, and is badly in need of new tubing for her boilers. The cruiser Boston, now at both three Hollinger departed last night for Pittsburg. Pa., in response to a tele gram announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Rhodes. Her daughter went last week. Her age is 79 years. directing the gunboat Petrel, now on Mare Island, Cal., is ready to sail for Jokohama, and will relieve the Petrel.

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Will Hane of Peoria is visiting hiparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hane.

Fred Stoner left yesterday for Nash ille, Tenn.. to resume his studies. Mrs. E. B. Pratt is confined to his nome on Prairie avenue by illness.

L. R. Turner, of Peoria, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Douglas. Mrs. Ed Mattes and Mrs. John Mattes

are in St. Louis visiting relatives. The Misses Voorbies will entertain on New Year's day from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Edna May Cramer_left to day Mrs. John Spalding of St. Louis, ar-rived in the city to-day from Blooming

Miss Mattie Gordon, of Farmer City,

Miss Edith Shaffer has returned to Springfield. She visited Miss Puss Hos-

D. L. McGinnis returned last night visit to her parents in Spring-

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J. S. Galvin has returned from Dotroit, where he spent Xmas with rela-

Misses Mary and Celia Mulvey have re-turned to Decatur, after a visit at Dal-Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Bachman, of Ma-

roa, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. McLean. Edward G. Powers has gone to New York city. He will be away for a month

Mrs. F. V. Dilatush and children of Monticello are visiting E. E. Dilatush

and family. Miss Bessie Colladay of Chicago is visiting her parents at 1046 North Church street.

Miss Kate Pegram returned to day to her home in Lincoln, after a few days' visit in this city.

D. A. Bryan has returned from Atlanta, Ga., and a business tour of the Southern states. Miss Oka Calvin went to Danville Sat-

urday. After a visit there she will return to Chicago.

Mrs. D. L. McGinnis, who has been visiting in Springfield the past week, returned home last night.

Mrs. M. Brandom left Saturday for the vicinity of Lafayette, Ind., to attend her mother who is in poor health.

Miss Nettie Bourland is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, of West Packard street. John C. Mosher and bride have arrived

in the city from Muskegon, Michigan and are at 637 East North street.

John F. Dennan arrived from Boston last evening and entered upon his duties as cutter for C. W. Utley to day. G. A. Abrens left to-day for Indian-

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Normal love maketh mankind friendly love perfecteth it, but wanton love corrupteth and embaseth it.—Bacon.

Pleasure and revenge have ears more seaf than adders to the voice of any true decision.—Shakeepeare.

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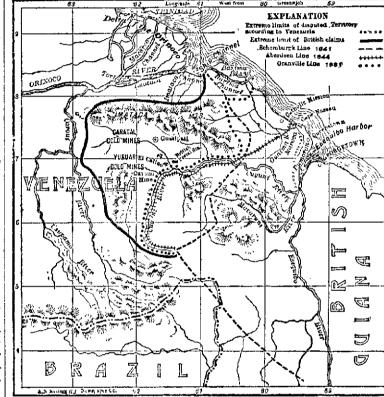
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